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DISASTROUS DEFEAT FOR BILBAO MEN

Insurgent Planes Blast Way for Infantry

2,000 LOYALISTS CUT OFF IN WILD MOUNTAINS

Latest reports from the Spanish front indicate that the battle around Bilbao is fast developing into a disaster for the Government forces.

They have suffered enormous casualties in the past few days, and 2,000 men are cut off in the mountain passes. The Insurgents have penetrated their lines seven miles in one day, after a concentrated bombing attack was carried out by nearly 100 planes.

Resistance is stiff, but appears to be cracking badly under the terrific pressure.

A third German airman is being tried for his life in Bilbao. Two are already condemned to death, both of them young pilots in the German air force formerly, captured in the Bilbao fighting.

Increasing Menace

St. Jean de Lux, May 23.

A new menace to Bilbao is reported in a Salamanca communique issued to-day, which says that Insurgent troops, commanded by General Mola, resumed their offensive south-west of Durangio, beginning with an air attack in which sixty bombers and thirty-six fighters participated. The planes attacked the Government positions overlooking the Victoria-Bilbao road, which were protected from infantry units by a bastion of rugged mountains, and eventually destroyed them.

There were about 8,000 Basques and Asturians holding this line, but it is claimed that following the highly efficient air offensive, which was the most effective since the beginning of the Biscaye campaign, the Insurgent infantry, supported by artillery, swept the defenders backwards.

The advance continued to a depth of seven miles into the Government territory. The peaks of Ural and Bagondia Mountains, around Berargoitia, and other heights, are now in the Insurgents' hands. Fighting was heavy, however, and resistance stiff.

A Victoria radio message says the battle, which is still proceeding to-day, is assuming the character of a disaster for the Government.

Strategic Centres Fall

It is stated that the strategic centres of Dina and Villarno on the Victoria-Bilbao road have been captured.

Moreover, it is estimated that the Basques, in this latest fight, have lost 1,600 killed and wounded and 1,600 prisoners, while 2,000 militiamen have been cut off in the mountain passes leading to the next line of defence, which is in the southern portion of the iron belt.

Planes Over Bilbao

Insurgent bombers have not forgotten to remind Bilbao of the ever-present danger of destruction from the air.

Numerous bombs were dropped in the suburbs to-day, and twelve were killed and over a hundred injured. Sestao and Portugalete were the districts most affected.

Meanwhile, the counsel for the two captive German airmen who have been sentenced to death, has entered a formal petition for their reprieve. A decision is unlikely before May 26. A third German airman is on trial for his life at the moment.

It is feared that the revenge which Insurgent airmen will take on Bilbao if these prisoners are sent to their deaths will be terrible.—*Reuter.*

TIN COMPANIES REORGANISING

The Hague, May 23.

The Government has presented to Parliament a bill proposing a merger of the Bangka and Billiton tin works in a new company, capitalised at 55,000,000 florins.

The company would have its seat at The Hague and 90 per cent. of the shares would be held by the Government.—*Reuter.*

Children Of Terror Now Safe

Basque War Orphans Arrive In England

But Many Still In Grip of Fear

London, May 23.

Poignant scenes were witnessed at Southampton to-day when 4,000 Basque children arrived from stricken Spain, many giving numerous signs of their nightmare experiences.

One typical scene was when newsreel cameramen on the quayside pointed their cameras at the ship. The terrified children instantly ducked thinking they were being threatened by machine guns.

It was noticeable that if attempts were made to question any of the children regarding air-raids, at least 20 within hearing would instantly burst into tears.

All of the younger refugees are being medically examined and afterwards decorated with certain marks of identification. If a white ribbon is tied round the wrist it indicates that the child can immediately go into camp, but if a red ribbon is shown it denotes that the child must first go to the baths.—*Reuter.*

Serious Flood In Poland

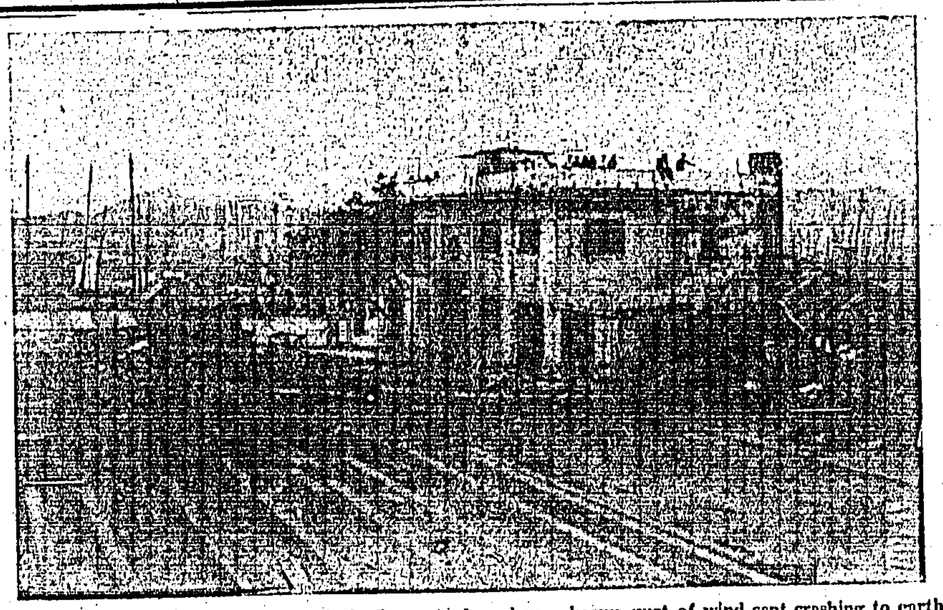
30 Perish As Storm Strikes Heavily

Warsaw, May 3.

Thirty persons were drowned and heavy damage caused by a hurricane, by hail and lightning, in the Cracow area.

Cloudbursts caused the River Vistula to overflow and inundate a wide area and thousands of cattle were drowned and many homes washed away. Sappers from Cracow are engaged in rescuing marooned inhabitants from the roofs of their houses.

In Miechow convicts tore in terror at the bars of their prison as the flood waters threatened to trap them, but the situation is now in hand.—*Reuter.*



Where seven Chinese met their deaths yesterday when a heavy gust of wind sent crashing to earth the high pile-driving machine with at least two of its crew. The seventh victim died this morning and an eighth is not expected to recover. The accident occurred in Kansu Road, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon.

FRENCH AIRMEN DUE HERE TO-MORROW

100 Hours From Paris To Tokyo

Sped by the good wishes of all France, two airmen are racing towards Tokyo at the rate of over 200 miles per hour.

Four hundred thousand francs is the rich prize that is spurring them on towards their goal. It has been offered by the French Government to the first airman to fly from Paris to Tokyo in less than 100 hours.

In their stream-lined low-winged Simoun monoplane they hope to salute the French Ambassador in Hongkong to-morrow morning. They are scheduled to land at Kai Tack at 11 a.m., and will leave an hour later on the last leg of their flight.

They must reach Tokyo before 4 p.m. H.K.T. Wednesday in order to qualify for the prize. If they arrive in Hongkong on time to-morrow they will have smashed Andre Japy's record of last December.

The pilot is Marcel Doret, who made an attempt on the prize last January but crashed in Siam. With him is Francois Michelletti, radio-operator-mechanic. Neither can speak English.

The airmen left Paris at 2.06 p.m. H.K.T. on Saturday.

PLAGUE BREAKS OUT IN BASSEIN

Information from the League of Nations Health Bureau indicates that the cholera epidemic in India and Siam has almost been stamped out.

Report for the week ending May 15 show that there have been no further deaths in Bassein and Bangkok. There were 33 cases in the Siamese capital, 32 in Chittagong, one in Negapatam and 12 in Bassein.

A disquieting report from Bassein, however, discloses that Plague has broken out there, four cases being reported for the week. None have proved fatal.

Hongkong figured in the health returns with a case of Smallpox. Nineteen cases were reported from Bombay, two from Karachi, ten from Madras, one from Negapatam, one from Rangoon, one from Akyab, eleven from Shanghai and one from Moji.

LOCAL REPORT

Two further cases of Dysentery, one in Victoria and one in Shaukiwan, were reported to the local Medical authorities on May 21.

Two cases of Measles were also reported from the Island.

WEEK-END RAINFALL

Rainfall registered at the Botanical Gardens during the week-end totalled 4.85 inches, 3.65 of which fell during the 24 hours ended 10 a.m. yesterday.

Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association will hold its quarterly general meeting, and smoker in the Garrison Lecture Hall, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, the R.A.M.C. Concert Party, under S. M. Barton, providing the musical programme.

Nazis Show Strength In Austria

"Heil Hitler" Roared By Crowd of 50,000

Agitators Resist Arrest

Vienna, May 23.

A handball match between Germany and Austria has been made the occasion for great Nazi demonstrations here.

The match which normally would have attracted about 2,000, was attended by 50,000 persons. Extensive Nazi propaganda preceded the event.

As the German players entered the field the majority of the spectators gave the Nazi salute, and roared "Heil Hitler," and other similar slogans, the excitement continuing throughout the match.

Police combed the stands and arrested the most obstrusive agitators and police reinforcements were rushed to spots where demonstrators resisted arrest.

After the match, which was won by the Germans, the crowds enthusiastically mobbed the official German cars.—*Reuter.*

HOLIDAY ISSUE

The Hongkong *Telegraph* will publish only one edition to-day, Empire Day.

Dojima Disaster Fund Grows

Fire Brigade Workers Subscribe $45.20

The *Telegraph* Fund in aid of widows and orphans of the Chinese victims of the Dojima Maru tragedy was increased to over $250 this morning.

Included in the subscriptions was $45.20 from members of the Fire Brigade Department.

The fund has been established for the purpose of giving assistance to relatives of the Chinese members of the crew. Six Chinese died as a result of the tragedy.

Contributions should be addressed to "Dojima Maru Tragedy Fund," care of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, through which acknowledgements will be made.

The following additional donations have been received:

Previously Acknowledged	$132.50
Mr. Kenneth Fung	10
Mother & Son	10
Publican & Sinner	5
Mr. Ho Iu	2
K. Y.	5
W. S. Tsoi	5
H. T. Brooks	5
A. Parsee	10
C.	10
Briton	5
Mr. Mak	10
Mr. Mak II	5
Fire Brigade Sympathisers	45.20
Total	$259.70

ST. LOUIS GAINS ON PIRATES

Race Tightens In National League

New York, May 23.

New York Giants defeated Pittsburgh Pirates to-day, and St. Louis, which won, gained a long step on the League-leading Pirates.

With only eleven hits, New York was able to score six runs, Pittsburgh assisting by committing two errors. The Pirates' twelve hits netted only five tallies.

Cincinnati beat Brooklyn, six two, with twelve hits to eight. There were no errors.

Chicago Cubs, with sixteen hits, scored eleven times, Collins and Marty hitting homers. Boston was the victim, with one run scored on five connections.

St. Louis, helped by Gutteridge's home run, scored a six to two victory over Philadelphia, with twelve hits to eleven.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York whipped Cleveland seven to three in the American League, with thirteen hits to ten, Selkirk and Di Maggio boosting the count with circuits. Each had two errors.

Chicago beat Boston, six to four, in ten innings, the teams hitting ten times each and neither committing an error.

Philadelphia soundly defeated St. Louis, six to two, Hayes driving a homer.

Detroit scored thirteen runs on seventeen hits to beat Washington, whose seven hits, including Stone's homer, produced three runs.—*Reuter.*

Churchmen Arrested In Germany

Those Who Oppose Naziism Taken By Secret Police

Berlin, May 23.

Fresh arrests of Evangelical pastors have been made by the Secret Police. The men arrested are those who have announced opposition to Nazism from their pulpits.

Congregations were obviously shocked to learn that ten pastors, including one woman, had been placed under arrest, and that fourteen pastors have been forbidden to preach. Fifteen others have been expelled from their parishes.

Two pastors, arrested on May 14 are awaiting trial, and eight others have been taken into protective custody, which means they may not be brought to trial. Some have already been sent to concentration camps.—*Reuter.*

WARSHIPS DRESSED

His Majesty's warships in Harbour followed the custom of the Royal Navy all over the world in dressing ships over-all this morning in honour of Empire Day. No other ceremony attaches to the occasion except that it is a public holiday for Government and most trading concerns.

BALDWIN RETIRES FRIDAY

Chamberlain Will Form Cabinet

Many Changes Predicted

London, May 23.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, three-times Prime Minister of Great Britain, enters his last week as a member of the House of Commons to-morrow.

After arriving at the House of Commons on Friday he will drive to Buckingham Palace to tender his resignation to His Majesty the King and advise His Majesty to consent to Mr. Neville Chamberlain succeeding him in the premiership.

Mr. Chamberlain, present Chancellor of the Exchequer, will then proceed to the Palace and undertake to form a Government.

It is believed that lengthy conversations have taken place between Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Chamberlain regarding the formation of the Cabinet and every effort will be made to end the period of reconstruction as quickly as possible.

The view is held that major reconstruction at present would seriously impede the Government's programme, but it is possible that later in the year several further changes may be made.

HONOUR FOR BALDWIN

Mr. Baldwin will be created an Earl, it is now positively known, and his son, Oliver, will have the courtesy title of Viscount.

In the Cabinet shuffle, Sir John Simon will replace Mr. Chamberlain as Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, is strongly tipped to succeed Sir John as Home Secretary.

It is also suggested that Lord Halifax may succeed Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, as Lord President of the Council, and that Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, may succeed Lord Halifax as Lord Privy Seal.

It is unlikely there will be any change at the Foreign Office, but some changes are likely among the junior ministries as a result of the shuffle.

Child Dies Of Injuries

Seventh Victim Of Kowloon Crash

Death of Wong Poi-song in the Kowloon Hospital at 1 a.m. this morning has brought the death roll in Hongkong's latest disaster up to seven.

Six people were instantaneously killed yesterday afternoon when a large pile-driving installation at Kansu Road, Kowloon, collapsed across a building in the Man Sun Firewood Yard.

The giant framework crashed across Kansu Street, killing at least two of its crew, and cut a wooden building in halves on the other side of the street. Most of the victims were inside the building, sheltering from the rain.

In addition to the six killed, ten people were admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

The latest victim is a 14-year-old boy, who was unidentified until 9 o'clock this morning.

Another hospital inmate is not expected to live.

Yesterday's gust of wind which caused the tragedy is actually not the highest to be recorded this month. The maximum velocity registered at the Royal Observatory was 45 m.p.h. This has been exceeded thrice this month.

STOP PRESS

FIRE BURNS CAR

Car No. 3512, owned by E. C. Kerrison, Sanitary Department, was completely burnt out at Urban Council Garage, Leighton Hill Road, at 7.25 a.m. Fire Brigade subdued flames after 15 minutes. Car was insured with Ocean Insurance Company for $1,000.

ARMED ROBBERS TAKE $2,000

Armed robbers entered premises of Chan Woo Goldsmith Company, Main Street, Cheung Chau Island, at 9.30 p.m. last night, held up proprietor and decamped with jewellery to value of over $2,000. Police later arrested one man, alleged to be member of trio responsible for outrage.

FAMOUS FINANCE WIZARD PASSES

John D. Rockefeller Dies Unexpectedly

New York, May 23.

Word has been received from Daytona Beach, Florida, that Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Senior, famous financier and oil magnate, died suddenly at that resort. He was 97 years of age.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., known to America's millions as the "richest man in the world," died at Daytona Beach yesterday.

No member of Mr. Rockefeller's family was present at the time of his death, as it was quite unexpected. He had been in good health until last Friday.

He relapsed into unconsciousness at midnight and remained in a state of coma until he died, quite peacefully, at 4.5 a.m.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Junior, who is staying at his Tarrytown (New York) estate, received the news of his father's death as a severe shock. He had not planned to go to Florida since his father's brief illness there, from which he had apparently recovered, had not been considered serious.—*Reuter.*

According to *United Press* Rockefeller fell into a coma shortly after midnight and did not regain consciousness. He died at 4.5 a.m.

Rockefeller's career was one of the most romantic of the age. Both the world's richest man and its greatest giver, he came from humble stock and started work at the age of 16 at $25 a month, rising to greater power than an emperor's in the financial and industrial sphere.

Retiring from active business in 1911, Rockefeller retained his full faculties and was in such excellent health that up to a year ago he never missed his daily round of golf.

From the time of his birth at Richford, N.Y., on July 8, 1839, Rockefeller was known as a silent, grave, studious child, scrupulously attending to his studies and diligently pursuing his only other outside interest, the Baptist Church and Sunday School. His father, William A. Rockefeller, was known among his neighbours by his profession of speculator, or, to put it more crudely, pedler and travelling doctor. The same business shrewdness that made for his son's success, characterized the father's dealings, for he bought cheap and sold high. He married Elizabeth Davison and located at Cleveland, Ohio, where John D., the second son, was sent to school.

At school the future master of finance was the same quiet, grave character, and his later years he exhibited with pride a neatly kept ledger, wherein was set down every

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This frock has got THE NEW POINTS

We've had a foolproof pattern made of a Paris Model

Back view.

DESIGNING this pattern for you, Robb and I first went through all our notes on the Paris and London dress shows, decided on the fashion points which were becoming and wearable—yet not difficult to copy—and here's the result—specially chosen.

A dress that a home dressmaker has already made up in a day. And which you can make too. No matter how timid you are about cutting your stuff, you'll be reassured once you see the pattern, which gives explicit cutting out instructions and an illustrated sewing guide to help you along.

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FASHION points, stressed by the Paris shows and covered by this, are:—

THE UNDER-SLEEVES: You've seen them on peasant dresses and know how the extra bit of colour looks young and like spring. . . . Our suggestion is that you make them, like the bows and belt, of tartan taffeta (very smart for spring and summer) with a wool frock, or if you've started making your holiday collection early, then in bright gingham on a linen frock.

BODICE BOWS: Nearly all the afternoon dresses we've seen have had some sort of decoration on the front. Bows are favourites—and the easiest to make. More, you can always take them off when you're bored.

HIGH NECK LINE: All the collections show them, and they are becoming to both the woman who is a bit fat around the neck and she who shows too much bone.

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A SIDE from fashion makes this a good dress is—we've carefully avoided bold long sleeves, plates, and all the making-up details that could be aggravating to a first-effort beginner.

If you choose a patterned fabric, then have the cuffs, neck-piece, and bows plain. Or the other way round—as in the drawing.

To make the dress, you need 2⅜ yards of 54in. wide material, and ¾ yard of contrasting materials for bows, belt and scarf.

Pattern is made in sizes 32in. to 42in. bust.

Zoe Farmar

If you've never made a dress before . .

If you must cut out on the floor, spread a sheet down first, then the points of your scissors won't keep catching in the pile of the carpet.

When the instructions say "apply a narrow binding," please do apply a narrow one, not a half-inch welt of double thickness. Be sure your strip for binding is cut on the true bias, and hem it down by hand, never by machine. This goes for skirt hems too. Hand sewing in the right places makes all the difference to the finish of a dress.

Don't skimp the pins when laying your pattern on velvet or chiffon. These silks are inclined to slide under the scissors in a disconcerting way, unless you anchor them with countless pins.

All good dressmakers press as they go along. Each seam should be pressed on the wrong side after it is machined, then, when the last button or hook has been sewn on, you finish with a pressing of the whole garment, and put it on a hanger to air.

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Watch that trick of expression

it's making its mark on your face . . .

DON'T forget that any little tricks of expression you have (without knowing, maybe) are showing up on your face. Take them in time before they become permanent.

For instance, you may have a habit of raising your eyebrows inquiringly when you are talking. Do this often enough and you will get lines across your forehead. Once these are deeply marked, they are hard to hide. When you see the start of them rub in some heavy skin food when you go to bed, massaging the lines from side to side and from your eyebrows upward, until the cream has really worked its way in. Do this every night and leave the cream on all night.

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Or perhaps you are inclined to be a moody sort of person, and the corners of your mouth turn sadly down. That's the reason for those creases that run down the side of your nose to the corners of your mouth. Best exercise for this is to smile to yourself ten times every morning (may be an effort at first, but try it all the same). Then when you're creaming your face, massage with the tips of all your fingers up and away from your nose and mouth.

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A habit of throwing your head back may be effective, but it won't do your neck and good. Look in the mirror and see if there's not a line running across the back of your neck—rather like the crease in a piece of stuff that's been folded. More cream needed here . . . and a face pack of almond oil and yolk of egg smeared on your neck and left on for fifteen minutes will do some smoothing out.

Maybe you crinkle up your eyes when you laugh. It looks attractive, but watch out for the little lines that will creep around the corners of your eye. Don't stop laughing, but pay particular care to those corners when you are creaming your face, and dab a little astringent on before you put on your make-up.

Lucy Milner

Good Cooking By Ambrose Heath

VEAL KIDNEY

WHEN I was writing the other day about kidneys I ought to have laid stress on the deliciousness of the veal kidney. It has a far weaker flavour than sheep's or beef kidney, and those who do not like their somewhat pungent taste often like the veal one.

There are two particularly good ways of cooking it, and here they are:

En Casserole

HAVE the kidney trimmed whole, so that there is a very thin layer of fat round it, and put it into a casserole (without any preliminary frying) with an ounce of butter for each kidney. Put on the lid and cook it in the oven for twenty-five to thirty minutes, turning the kidney over now and again.

Serve in the casserole with some thin veal gravy, if possible.

Fried

CUT the kidney in half and skin it. Cut each half into slices, not too thin. Chop very finely a couple of tablespoonfuls of onions and brown them lightly in a dessertspoonful of butter in a frying-pan. Add the slices of kidney, pepper and salt them, and fry them, shaking the pan all the time, over a sharp fire.

Fried au vin Blanc

IF you want this dish au vin blanc, stop frying the kidney slices when they become greyish-coloured, and take them and the onions out of the pan and keep them warm. Then pour into the pan a cupful of stock and half a glass of dry white wine, cover and let it simmer for a few minutes; then add a dessertspoonful of flour worked with the same amount of butter, a couple of spoonfuls of sherry and the kidney slices and any juices which have exuded from them.

Let them warm through in the sauce, being careful that it does not boil, or they will get tough. Dish up with a sprinkling of chopped parsley over them.

Sports Shirts And Swim Suits

OF all the items of sportsmen's wear, the sports shirt is probably the brightest.

Time was when Adam was quite a daring individual if he appeared on the links minus a tweed jacket, but the march of the years has brought about great changes, and in the hot days of summer it is very pleasant to be able to discard jackets, jerkins, and pullovers and enjoy a round clad in a sports shirt and flannel trousers.

The range of sports shirts is so wide that it is almost impossible to go into detail. There are shirts in tweed-like materials which go well with sports suits and which, having the collar attached, can be worn with the neck open, and there are garments in silk and other similar fabrics which are delightfully cool. They are obtainable in all colours, often with a matching tie.

The modern craze for sunbathing has brought the brief trunks into popularity, and the most popular shades are navy-blue, royal blue, and maroon. The majority of these garments, in addition to having a belt, are fitted with a pocket, either in front or on the hip, which is big enough to hold a cigarette case, match box, and money.

Although the Coronation has not affected men's swim suits to anything like the extent it has on the beach attire of the fair sex, one or two patriotic-looking suits are on view, a notable example consisting of blue shorts with detachable white top and a red belt.

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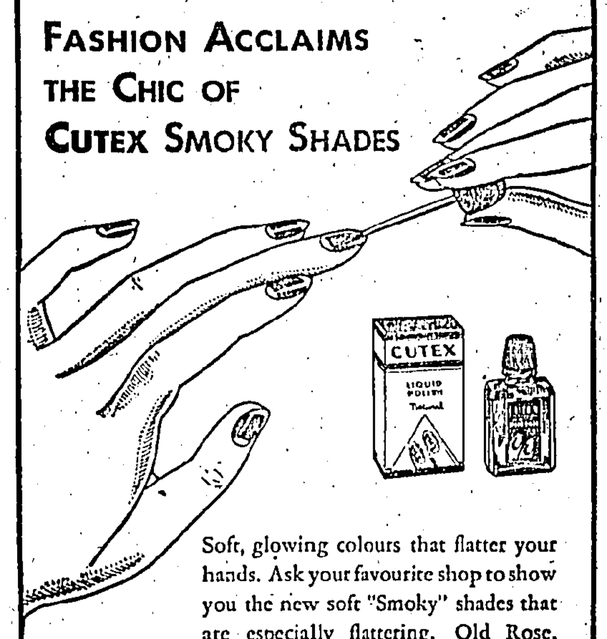

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'Archbishop' Refused A Passport To Visit Clergy

A GOVERNOR OBJECTS

A passport has been refused by the Colonial Office to tall, bearded, Birmingham-born "Archbishop" F. C. Harrington, who claims that, as head of the English branch of the Syrian Jacobites—a small division of the Eastern Orthodox Catholic Church—he has to visit 33,000 of his native clergy on the Gold Coast.

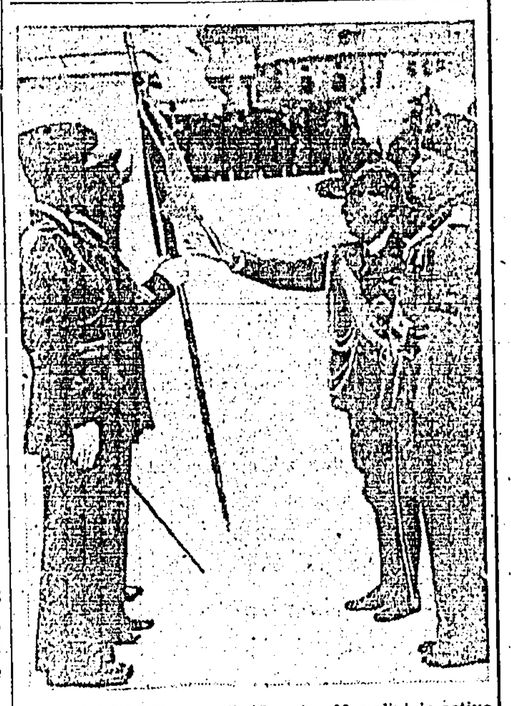
"I have to reorganize them to prevent them reverting to Mohammedanism," he said. He blew a cloud of cigarette smoke through his heavy grey moustache and added: "I'm a British subject, and they're treating me worse than a convict. I've tried three times to get out."

14 CHURCHES

He said his sect had fourteen churches in England—in Devon, Somerset, Surrey, Lancashire, and Yorkshire. "No reason has been given me for this refusal," he declared.

The Passport Office said that their action had followed receipt of a cable from the Governor of the Gold Coast.

"Archbishop" Harrington was advised to present a petition to the Colonial Office. "I did so—eleven days ago," he said. "I've had no reply. What have they got against me?"



IL DUCE RIGID—Usually Premier Mussolini is active in pictures from Italy. Here, however, he stands rigidly at attention while King Victor Emmanuel presents new standards to officers of an air bombing squadron in Rome.

CROWDED TUBES: M.P.s' PROTEST

"PEOPLE TREATED WORSE THAN CATTLE"

PROTESTS against extending the Edgware tube to Aldenham, and against overcrowding on London suburban tubes and trains, were made in the House of Commons, when the London Passenger Transport Board Bill was considered in its final stages.

It was argued that the extension to Aldenham would make overcrowding worse and destroy one of the few remaining unspoilt pieces of country near London.

Moving the rejection of the bill, **Mr. W. T. Kelly** (Lab., Rochdale) complained that on the Highgate and Edgware tubes passengers were disgracefully crowded together. If cattle were transported in such a way action would be taken in the courts. Extension to Aldenham would mean more passengers and more overcrowding.

MR. ATTLEE'S CHIVALRY

Mr. Attlee (Leader of the Opposition) revealed himself as a gallant gentleman who gives up his seat every day to a woman.

He lives at Stanmore and travels to Baker Street. As far as Wembley Park, he said, he usually got a seat, but from Wembley Park onwards he stood. (Cheers.)

"By the present reckless development," he protested, "of putting down masses of houses and then extending lines still further, we are destroying the health of our people by the hours of torture they have to spend each week in overcrowded trains."

He urged that what was wanted was real planning in Outer London, in which housing, amenities and transport should all be considered.

Sir Percy Harris (Lib., Bethnal Green S.W.) thought that one day strap-hangers would rise in their wrath and hang the persons responsible for their discomfort.

Doubling the lines was a possible way out of the present difficulties.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE

Mr. Noel Baker (Lab., Derby) said that if the extension were made they would have another example of allowing the indiscriminate growth of London.

Aldenham, only about 13 miles from Marble Arch, came exactly within the proposed Green Belt round London.

The conditions on the L.N.E.R. line between Liverpool Street and Enfield were described by **Mr. Robert Morrison** (Lab., Tottenham N.) as the greatest traffic scandal in the world.

The motion for the rejection of the Bill was defeated by 134 votes to 55. The Bill passed the report stage and was ordered for third reading.

This beautiful girl, Orien Heyward, is said to have got ten millions of men in America to smoke a certain brand of cigarette for which with her portrait she has made propaganda. The beauty has now been discovered and has been engaged by a great cinematograph company to play the part in some comic films.

Rail Fares May Be Increased

APPLICATION for an increase in railway freight rates and fares may be made by the four main line railway companies to the Railway Rates Tribunal at its meeting in June.

The increase suggested is five per cent. to apply to both freight and passenger fares.

Under the Railway Act, 1921, the Railway Rates Tribunal fixes the total standard net revenue of the four main line companies at £51,513,579.

But if the net revenue of the companies falls below that figure, through no lack of efficiency on their part, the Tribunal may ask the companies if they wish to increase their charges.

RISING COSTS

At no time since the Act came into operation have the railway companies been able to earn the whole of their standard revenues, but every year the companies have refused to increase their charges, believing that an increase would further reduce their profits.

Last year the actual net revenue of the railways was £14,783,019 below the standard.

The railway companies are now faced with the problem of raising revenue to meet rising costs. Coal is costing 1s. 6d. to 2s. a ton more, which means a total increase in cost of £450,000 to £600,000 a year. Steel is higher in price, the cost of sleepers has increased by 40 per cent., and the wage bill has increased by £1,200,000.

Sir Josiah Stamp says that in the case of the L.M.S. costs have gone up £750,000.

The present scale of freights and fares has been in operation since 1927.

ZOO STUDIO SOLVES A PROBLEM

MR. JULIAN HUXLEY earned the gratitude of art students when he conceived the idea of a special studio for them at the Zoo.

Recently, a group from the Hornsey School of Art visited the studio, which, as reported in the *News Chronicle*, was opened the previous day by Lord Snell, chairman of the London County Council.

One of the students, 19-year-old George Renvoize, explained to a *News Chronicle* reporter why he and his colleagues were so grateful.

NO MORE SEEKING

"Until now," he said, "we have had to seek our models in the fields and wide, open spaces.

"We have, of course worked from the animals in the main part of the Zoo, but there were many difficulties associated with this procedure.

"One of the great advantages of the studio is that interest will necessarily be focussed on the animal.

"Working out of doors means constant distraction and changes of light."

The main studio holds about 40 students with their easels.

Sheila, the tigress, and George, the lion, were still in occupation recently.

MAN, SNUBBED, SETS ALIGHT SKIRTS OF HULA-HULA DANCER

Los Angeles, April 26.

TWENTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD May Perdue was a hula-hula dancer in a night club at San Pedro, California.

Last night, as she passed a table at which a man was sitting alone, she smilingly swirled her grass skirts.

The man told her he loved her, asked her to meet him after the show.

May Perdue shook her head, swayed away from him.

When she passed the table again, the man struck a match, set fire to her skirts.

May was burned to death.

A man was arrested on suspicion to-day. He was made to watch a re-enactment of the burning.

A radio-gramophone blared the tune to which she used to dance—"I've got my love to keep me warm."

Premier's Successor At Bewdley

The Hon. Charles Lyttelton, heir of Viscount Cobham, and captain of the Worcestershire County Cricket Club, who is mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. Stanley Baldwin in the Bewdley Division, was the guest of honour at Malvern at a house party dinner arranged by the West Midland Federation of the Junior Imperial League.

Mr. Lyttelton, who is 27, was introduced as "a young man of whom we are going to hear a great deal more in the future." He said that as a nation we had got back to pre-War standards except in the matter of self-confidence.

"The great giants of cricket in pre-War days were absolutely certain they were better than the chaps up against them.

"We of our generation should make courage and self-confidence our greatest aim. The crumbling and dissolution of every great empire of the past has taken place suddenly and contemporaneously with the cracking of the nervous system of the particular country.

"The Roman Empire, immensely strong, suddenly cracked with the snapping of that wonderful idea of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty.

"It is up to England's present generation to see that that does not happen to our Empire."

HOW TO CATCH FLEAS—Official

RUN OVER THEM WITH BICYCLE WHEELS

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries has published a notable four-page biography (Crown Copyright Reserved) of the Flea Beetle (alias the Turnip Flea or the Turnip Fly).

This potential best-seller, issued at 1d. a copy, devotes a paragraph to methods of catching the beetle, which is one-tenth of an inch long.

The favoured way, apparently, is to disturb the insect. It must never be allowed to rest; but forced to jump on to a tarred board or sack. Mr. Heath Robinson himself could have wished for nothing better than a "simple form of machine" suggested.

This consists of "two old bicycle or perambulator wheels, joined together by an axle from which hangs a fringe of material—old bags, for example—about two to three feet wide and as long as the axle, to which a pair of handles is also attached."

The "bags are then well tarred or covered with grease-banding material to within six inches of the ground, and the whole apparatus is pushed (not pulled) by a boy up and down the field."

The italics belong to the pamphlet.

Mother Commends Birching For Son

Six boys, aged eleven to thirteen, who had been concerned in thefts from shops, were ordered the birch by the West Riding Juvenile Court at Doncaster.

Three of the boys received six strokes each and the others four. One mother whose boy had been birched before told the magistrates that she agreed with birching. She thought it had done her son good.

Man Tries To Give Away A Million, Fails

ONE WORD STOPS HIM

New York, May 5.

THERE is a man in New York who has been trying for two years to give away nearly £1,000,000 but he admits to-day that the problem has got him "stumped."

James J. Morgan, head of a chain of drug stores, was made the sole executor two years ago of the estate of Martha Hall, New York spinster. She left a fortune—bequeathed to her by her father—stipulating that it be devoted exclusively to "human welfare purposes."

She said also that it must establish a lasting memorial to her father, partner of Mr. Morgan.

That word "lasting" is the fly in Mr. Morgan's ointment.

Said he: "My office has been mobbed, and I've received thousands of suggestions, but there's nothing in these changing times that money can buy that will be lasting."

Mr. Morgan said that every one thinks selfishly.

BARRICADED IN

"I've had no peace day or night. I've had to give up my apartment and move to the country. I've had to barricade every place I went to and slink in and out like a thief.

"It got so that I was a harder man to see than the President of the United States.

"Thousands of letters still pour into my office with suggestions how the fortune may be spent."

Healthy Man Dies In Car After Party

Mr. George Broad, aged forty-nine, bank manager, of Chartham-road, South Norwood, died in a car which was taking him home from a party he had attended in a London restaurant.

Dr. Keith Simpson, pathologist, stated at a Southwark inquest that Mr. Broad's death was caused by regurgitation of food into the air passages. Mr. Broad was perfectly healthy. It was also stated that there were no fumes in the car and that Mr. Broad was sober.

FILM STARS WIN ACADEMY AWARDS

WIN 1936 MOVIE AWARDS—Luise Rainer, left, and Paul Muni won the awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the best performance by an actress and actor in 1936. Miss Rainer is shown in her portrayal of Anna Held in "The Great Ziegfeld," and Mr. Muni in the title role of "The Story of Louis Pasteur," for which the awards were given.

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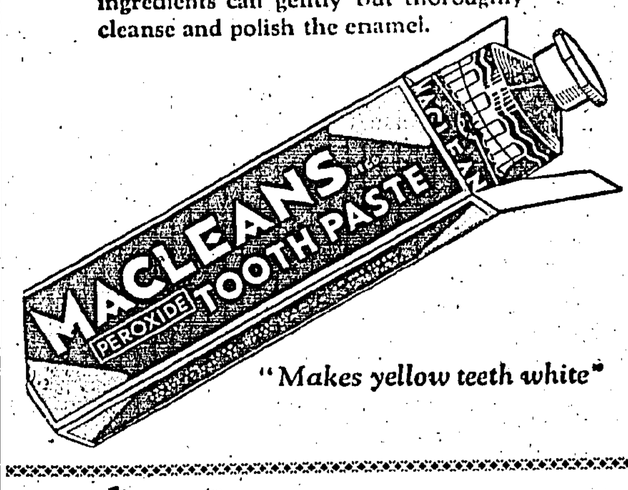

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 26th May, 1937, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1937.

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Goods not cleared by the 28th May, 1937, will be subject to rent.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

We have pleasure in announcing that Mr. F. B. Marshall is associated with our firm as from 22nd May, 1937.

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EXPECT TO REFLOAT HAI YUAN

It was learned this morning that the 3,400 tons steamer Hai Yuan of the China Merchants Steam-Navigation Company Ltd., which ran aground in Capsuimun Pass early last Friday morning is expected to be refloated sometime to-day.

At the time of the grounding the Hai Yuan stuck hard and fast and it was feared that she would be a total loss, as water had flooded her holds and engine-room. However, pumps were put to work and it is now stated that she is in a better condition.

The hole in her bottom is being patched and when this is done, probably this afternoon, attempts will be made to refloat her.

FAMOUS FINANCE WIZARD PASSES

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item for which he expended money, even to the three cents for missionary work in foreign climes and two cents for postage stamps.

OUTSTANDING FIGURE

London, May 23.

One of the outstanding figures of the United States has been removed by the death of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Senior, at Daytona Beach, aged 97.

The size of the enormous fortune he accumulated from oil, banking and other interests has never been definitely known, but when he began to withdraw from active business thirty years ago he was reputedly the richest man in the world's history.

His wealth was variously estimated at £200,000,000 to £480,000,000

Since that time, however, he has given away more than £120,000,000, including £50,000,000 to the General Education Board, £47,000,000 to the Rockefeller Foundation, £20,000,000 to the Laura Spelman Memorial, in memory of his wife.

One of his associates recently remarked that the world would be surprised at the comparative smallness of his estate when he died.—*Reuter.*

VERY LIQUID ESTATE

New York, May 23.

After giving away so much in philanthropies and transferring so many holdings to his son, Mr. John D. Rockefeller will have left a relatively small and very liquid estate," according to a family spokesman.—*Reuter.*

H.K. OFFICES CLOSED

The Standard-Vacuum Oil Company offices here will be closed this afternoon as a mark of respect for the late Mr. John D. Rockefeller, founder of the company.

SIX DEAD IN CRASH

Pile Driving Tower Falls On Hut

Another major tragedy struck Hongkong yesterday when six people were killed and 10 injured in a collapse of pile-driving machinery at Kansu Street, Yaumati. Apparently the fall of the 80-feet structure followed the terrific gust of wind which whirled over the Colony at 4 p.m. doing damage in several places.

A harrowing scene of dead and dying met those who rushed from the Yaumati Police Station to give assistance. The bodies of those extracted from the wreckage and debris were mostly those of people who had taken shelter from the rain in the Man Sun Firewood Yard.

The giant framework crashed across the roadway killing at least two of its crew and cut a wooden building in halves on the other side of Kansu Street. It was there that its top end fell from 80 feet on the victims.

Of the survivors, two are so critically ill that they are not expected to survive.

The collapse occurred at 4 p.m. and was heard above the noise of the streets for a long distance. Yaumati Police Station is almost adjoining and Sergt. J. Forrest rushed out on hearing the crash.

Cut Building In Half

He found that the giant framework had laid its 80 feet of metal and wood across the entire width of Kansu Street and its top had pierced the roof of the corrugated iron and wood shed of the Man Sun Firewood Company and then fallen through it, completely bisecting the structure.

A coolie working in the yard at the time, Li Tsui, 37, of Ma Tau Wai Road, was killed almost instantly by the terrific impact. He must have felt the direct violence of the fall as he was struck by the end of the pile driver.

A woman coolie who had come from Mongkok to collect firewood at the yard was also killed nearby.

The body of a boy was recovered from the wreckage. It is not clear whether he was related to the woman or was a passer-by.

An unidentified Chinese who walked into the yard for shelter was killed outright.

The foreman of the pile driver gang, Mr. Claudio Zenoklo Mathias, 49, of Tung Choi Street, was so badly injured in the head and body that he died before admission to hospital. Enquiries have not revealed how he was struck.

A Chinese member of the gang received similar injuries and died on the way to hospital. It is thought that he was on the framework when it was borne to earth by the wind.

Ten Chinese in the vicinity—most of them passers-by who had taken shelter in the Firewood Yard—were injured in the crash. At least two of them are not expected to live and none of them has injuries which could be described as casual.

List Of Injured

Their names are:

Kwok Kam (34) Dairy Farm coolie.
Mok Shui (35).
Lau Yuet (40).
Lau Man (24).
Yeung Keung (22) critical.
Kwok Tam (32).
Chan Kan-wing (14) critical.
Cheung Siu (29).
Chan Chiu (28) critical.

Unidentified boy very dangerously injured.

Police quickly summoned the fire appliance from Mongkok and several ambulances to cope with the dead and injured found among the wreckage of the structure. Two huge iron sinkers lay alongside the framework which wound a twisted path through the debris of the broken shed, broken support posts and firewood piles. The bodies were lying in grotesque attitudes under the heavy weight and others were buried by wood and iron roofing.

A huge crowd which collected at the scene was held back by two squads of police who made room for the ambulances. Several St. John Ambulance men augmented the work and at 4.30 p.m. the scene was sufficiently clear to take stock of the damage.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

ATLANTIC GULF (Bailey), Bailey Dock.
FOOCHOW (B. & S.), B.20.
FOOSHING (J.M.), B.8.
FUKI MARU (M.S.K.), B.25.
FU LONG (Master), Yaumati.
GRAYSTOKE CASTLE (Dodwell) Taikoo Dock.
HAI HANG (Douglas), B.12.
HELIKON (Wo Fat Sing), B.6.
HENRIK (Chin Seng Hong), B.4.
HIRAM (Thoresen), B.5.
HOKUROKU MARU (O.S.K.), A.10.
HUASHAN MARU (N.Y.K.), B.17.
KAYING (B. & S.), Kowloon Bay.
KINRYO MARU (M.S.K.), Kowloon Bay.
KIUNGCHOW (B. & S.), Taikoo Dock.
NANKAI MARU (O.S.K.), A.7.
ORONE (K. Larsen), Kowloon Bay.
PROMISE (Foong Cheung), B.12.
SILVERYEW (Furness), Taikoo Dock
TENDAI MARU (D.K.K.), A.12.
THERESE MOLLER (D.K.K.), A.14.
YOCHOW (B. & S.), Taikoo Dock.
YUENSANG (J.M.), Kowloon Dock.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ANSHUN (B. & S.) from Singapore, a.m., West Point. 30331.
ANTILOCHUS (B. & S.) from Straits, a.m., Holt's Wharf. 30331.
FOOSHING (J.M.) from Canton, midnight, B.8. 30311.
HOIHOW (B. & S.) from Swatow, a.m., West Point. 30331.
TAKSANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m., West Point Wharf. 30311.
TJIBADAK (J.C.J.L.) from, 1 p.m. midstream, 28015.
TJISALAK (J.C.J.L.) from Manila, daylight, midstream. 28015.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

CHAKSANG (J.M.) for Shanghai, noon, B.2. 30311.
HONGKONG MARU (O.S.K.) for Keelung, 4 p.m., O.S.K. Wharf. 28061.
KWAISANG (J.M.) for Canton, 5 a.m., West Point Wharf. 30311.
KWEIYANG (B. & S.) for Swatow, 3 p.m., West Point. 30331.
KWANGCHOW (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 1 p.m., West Point. 30331.
SHANGTUNG (B. & S.) for Weihaiwei, 2 p.m., West Point. 30331.
SILVERYEW (FURNESS) for American, a.m.; Taikoo Dock. 23165.
TAKSANG (J.M.) for Canton, 11 p.m., West Point Wharf. 30311.
TJISALAK (J.C.J.L.) for Shanghai, p.m., midstream. 28015.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar) from Manila, 2.30 p.m., Kowloon Wharf.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ANSHUN (B. & S.) for Swatow, 6 p.m., West Point. 30331.
ANTILOCHUS (B. & S.) for Dairen, 5 p.m., Holt's Wharf. 30331.
FOOSHING (J.M.) for Tientsin, 5 p.m., B.8. 30311.
SZECHUEN (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 2 p.m., West Point. 30331.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

GREMER (J.C.J.L.) from Europe, daylight, midstream. 28015.
KWAISANG (J.M.) from Canton, a.m., B.2. 30311.
LISBON MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, 9 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30291.
NINGHAI (B. & S.) for Shanghai, a.m., West Point. 30331.
SINKIANG (B. & S.) for Shanghai, a.m., West Point. 30331.
SIRDHANA (B.I.) from Straits, a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27721.
TAI SEUN HONG (J.M.) from Tientsin, a.m., B.8. 30311.
TJISADANE (J.C.J.L.) from Java, daylight, midstream. 28015.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

AENEAS (B. & S.) for Dairen, Holt's Wharf. 30331.
KIANGSU (B. & S.) for Amoy, 8 a.m., B.14. 30331.
KWAISANG (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4 p.m., B.2. 30311.
LISBON MARU (N.Y.K.) for Europe, p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30291.
TJIBADAK (J.C. J.L.) for Bali, 10 a.m., midstream. 28015.

VESSELS DUE

AGAMEMNON (B. & S.), June 6.
ASIA (E.A.C.), June 6.
CHANGTE (B. & S.), June 8.
CITY OF SINGAPORE (Dank), June 8.
CREMER (J.C.J.L.), May 25.
EMPRESS OF ASIA (C.P.S.), June 17.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), June 4.
FERNHILL (Jebsen), June 1.
FULDA (Melchers), June 7.
FUSIYAMA (Li. T.), June 2.
GENERAL SHERMAN (States), June 11.
GRETE MAERSK (Jebsen), May 29.
GNEISENAU (Melchers), May 30.
HANGSANG (J.M.), May 30.
ISLAMI (J.M.), June 1.
GOLDEN STAR (States), June 15.
IRISBANK (Bank), May 30.
IXION (B. & S.), June 8.
KUMSANG (J.M.), May 31.
KUTSANG (J.M.), June 19.
MALAYA (E.A.C.), June 6.
MAUSANG (J.M.), May 28.
MEDON (B. & S.), May 26.
NELEUS (B. & S.), June 3.
NEPTUNA (Burns Philip), May 26.
NORVIKEN (J.M.), May 30.
PHILOCTETES (B. & S.), May 31.
SAALE (Melchers), June 13.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.), May 26.
SILVERLARCH (Furness), May 26.
SIRDHANA (B.I.), May 25.
SOPHIE RICKMERS (Jebsen), May 21.
TAI SEUN HONG (J.M.), May 25.
TARIFA (Thoresen), June 3.
TWEEDBANK (Bank), June 22.
WILFORD (E.A.C.), May 25.
VICTORIA (Li. T.), June 6.

PASSENGER LIST

The following passengers arrived on Saturday by the round-the-world liner, President Van Buren:

Mrs. C. R. Carpenter and Miss Helen Evans, who are making a pleasure trip round the world, and expect to spend a few days in Hongkong before proceeding to Singapore. Their home is at Riverside, California, where they are socially prominent. Mrs. Carpenter had spent the last year at Bard College, Armandale-on-Hudson.

Lt. R. D. Robin, U.S.N., who is joining the U.S.S. Sacramento, at Hongkong.

Mr. Chan Yok-lam, who, with his wife, is proceeding to Canton, where Mr. Chan is Manager of the Societe Commercial Asiatique.

Other passengers who landed here were: Mr. L. F. G. Canton Medls, Mrs. C. Cantrell, Matr. R. E. Cantrell, Matr. C. G. Cantrell, Mrs. L. T. Child, Mrs. Warder Cumming, Mrs. J. E. Foltz, Mr. Elliot Foltz, Miss G. Gano, Mrs. S. C. Hall and Mr. W. H. Ting.

Amongst the passengers passing through were: Mr. L. A. Gallegos, Consul-General in Japan for the Republic of Ecuador, who is proceeding home for another assignment. Mr. Gallegos will disembark at Naples before proceeding by another vessel.

Mr. R. de la C. Ozanne, a member of the British Indian Police who, with his wife, is returning to India after a furlough spent in England.

Major W. R. Buckley, U. S. Military Attache at Tientsin, who is going to Paris, accompanied by Mrs. Buckley and their son, Mr. W. R. Buckley, Junr.

Capt. Raul Aldunate, bound for Colombo with his wife.

Other passengers were: For Manila.—Mrs. T. E. D. Edwards, Miss M. Edwards, Mrs. S. Jacinto, Mrs. L. E. Mladinich, Miss N. Mladinich, Miss O. Reyes, Mr. R. Salter and Mr. J. Y. H. Yuen.

For Singapore.—Mr. J. E. Searles and Mr. L. Wammock.

For Bombay.—Mrs. G. H. Lyon, Miss K. Lyon and Miss Edna Martin.

For Suez.—Miss E. De La Arena, Mr. J. Laconture, Mrs. J. Laconture, Mrs. E. O. Leatherwood and Miss M. Leatherwood.

For Port Said.—Mr. M. T. Rothstein.

For Naples.—Mrs. H. W. Bailey, Mrs. M. P. Martin, Miss Katherine O'Connor, Mrs. H. Phillips, Comdr. A. G. Robinson, U.S.N., Mrs. A. G. Robinson and Lt. A. H. Studerman, U.S.N.

For Marseilles.—Miss F. L. Wright.

For New York.—Mr. John W. Vickery and Mrs. Vickery.

For Los Angeles.—Mrs. E. A. Tramontina.

H.K. Parade On King's Birthday

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government Mr. N. L. Smith, has agreed to a proposal put forward by the military authorities for the celebration of the birthday of His Majesty King George VI. by a parade at Statue Square on June 9. It will be similar to the parade in 1935.

21 YEARS AGO TO-DAY

WHEN BANK SHARES WERE ONLY $755.

Many changes have occurred in the quotations on the Hongkong Share Market for local shares since May 24, 1916.

Here are some of the quotations as they were 21 years ago to-day: Hongkong & Shanghai Banks, $755; Canton Insurances $400; Douglas Steamships $124½; Steamboats $21½; Star Ferries $36; Kailan Mines 27s.; Raubs $3.90; H.K. Wharves $77; Hongkong Hotels $112; Humphreys Estates $7; China Light and Power $4.40; Dairy Farms $34½; Green Island Cements $9.25; Hongkong Electrics $44½; Ropes $32; Trams $0.30; Peak Trams $9.50; Steam Laundries $3¾.

Charles West, late 2nd Officer with the China Navigation Company, who enlisted with R. H. Fairley, also of the C.N. Co., writes from "Somewhere in France" that he has just been granted his commission. West returned to England badly gassed and wounded, but after nursing was able to return to the Front. Fairley was seriously wounded during the Battle of Loos, was captured by the Germans and placed in a prison camp.

Cables inform us that the Prince of Wales has returned to the Western Front.

Hongkong had its water problems 21 years ago and the *Telegraph* draws attention to the fact that the total water storage is only 301 million gallons on the island and 204 million gallons on the mainland.

The dollar was 2s. 1-13/16.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

To-day, Monday, May 24, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Saigon	Albert Sarraut	May 24.
Manila	Pres. Grant	May 24.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia London 6th May	Glenafferic	May 25.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th May.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**May 25.**
Haiphong, Paknoi and Hoihow	Kwangtung	May 25.
Japan	Lisbon Maru	May 25.
Shanghai and Amoy	Ninghai	May 25.
Shanghai, Foochow and Swatow	Sinkiang	May 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	May 25.
Java	Tjisadane	May 25.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	May 26.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 29th April and London Parcels—London date, 22nd April.	Naldera	May 26.
Swatow	Nanning	May 26.
Manila	Neptuna	May 26.
Japan	Takaoka Maru	May 26.
Haiphong	Canton	May 27.
Straits	Genoa Maru	May 27.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kaigan	May 27.
Straits	Medon	May 27.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th May.	**Pan-American Airways Plane**	**May 27**
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—San Francisco, 1st May	Pres. Coolidge	May 27.
Shanghai, Foochow and Swatow	Sulyang	May 27.
Shanghai	Tokiwa Maru	May 27.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	May 28.
Manila	General Pershing	May 28.
Japan	Kamo Maru	May 28.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 8th. May)	Pres. Jackson	May 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	May 28.
Japan	Mirzapore	May 29.
Manila	Victoria	May 29.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	May 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	May 31.
Straits	Philoctetis	May 31.
Japan	Tanda	May 31.
Japan	Africa Maru	June 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	June 1.
Saigon	Tasman	June 1.
Straits	Van Heutsz	June 1.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Manila, Makasser, and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., May 25, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	**C.N.A.C. Plane**	**Tues., May 25. G.P.O. and K.P.O.**
		Reg., May 25, Noon.
		Ord., May 25, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and N. China (via Shanghai)	**C.N.A.C. Plane**	**Tues., May 25. Sheungwan P.O.**
		Reg., May 25, 5 p.m.
		Ord., May 25, 7 p.m.
K.P.O.		**G.P.O.**
Reg., May 25, 5 p.m.		**Reg., May 25, 5 p.m.**
Ord., May 25, 5.30 p.m.		**Ord., May 26, 5 a.m.**
Wednesday		
Straits and Calcutta	Yuen Sang	Wed., May 26.
Parcels, May 26, 10 a.m.		Ord., May 26, 11 a.m.
Swatow, *Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Wed., May 26, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 26, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Naldera	Thurs., May 27, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Sinkiang	Thurs., May 27, 11.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., May 27, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—Due San Francisco 1st June	**Pan-American Airways Plane**	**Thursday, May 27.**
	K. P. O.	**G. P. O.**
	Reg., May 27, 5 p.m.	**Reg., May 27, 5 p.m.**
	Ord., May 27, 5 p.m.	**Ord., May 28, 6 a.m.**
Friday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 6th June.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Fri., May 28, G.P.O. and K.P.O.**
		Reg., May 28, 8.30 a.m.
		Ord., May 28, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin 1st June.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Fri., May 28, G.P.O. and K.P.O.**
		Reg., May 28, 8.30 a.m.
		Ord., May 28, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 18th June.	Emp. of Russia	Fri., May 28,
		Parcels, May 27, 5 p.m.
		Reg., May 28, 9.15 a.m.
		Ord., May 28, 10 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Tai Suen Hong	Fri., May 28, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Felix Roussel	Fri., May 28, 1.30 p.m.
Japan, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco—(Due San Francisco, 18th June)	General Pershing	Fri., May 28,
		Parcels May 28, 4 p.m.
		Reg., May 28, 5 p.m.
		Ord., May 28, 5.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday, Island, 10th June.	Kamo Maru	Fri., May 28,
		Reg., May 28, 5 p.m.
		Letters, May 28, 5.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Shanghai	Victoria	Sat., May 29, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 7th June.	**Rawalpindi**	**Sat., May 29, G.P.O. and K.P.O.**
		Reg., May 29, 9.30 a.m.
		Ord., May 29, 10 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., May 29, 4.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., May 29, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 25th June.	Rawalpindi	Sat., May 29,
		Parcels, May 28, 5 p.m.
		Reg., May 29, 9.45 a.m.
		Ord., May 29, 10.30 a.m.
Sunday		
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Sun., May 30, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Air Mail for "France Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 13th June)	**Aramis**	**Mon., May 31. G.P.O. and K.P.O.**
		Reg., May 31, 4.30 p.m.
		Ord., May 31, 5 p.m.
Tuesday		
Saigon, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th June)	Aramis	Tues., Apr. 1. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
		Reg., May 31, 5 p.m.
		Ord., Apr. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Apr. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Africa Maru	Tues., Apr. 1, 2.30 p.m.

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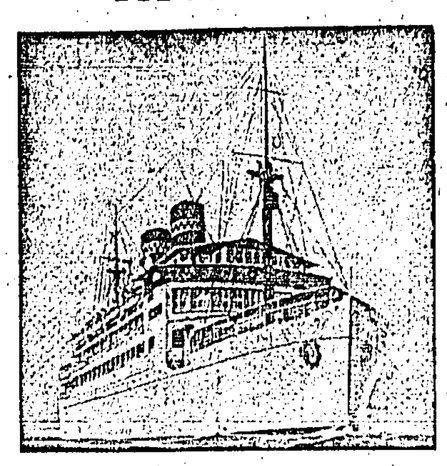

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CHANGTE	8 June	15 June	18 June	4 July
TAIPING	9 July	16 July	19 July	4 Aug.
CHANGTE	3 Aug.	13 Aug.	16 Aug.	1 Sept.
TAIPING	Sept.	14 Sept.	17 Sept.	3 Oct.

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GSO	15,160	k.c.	19.76 metres
GSP	15,310	k.c.	19.60 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.G.)

1 p.m. Big Ben. 'Rothwell Charter Fair.' A running commentary on the Fair, which was founded by King John in the year 1208.

1.15 p.m. 'Victorian Melodies.' A musical sequence. With the BBC Revue Chorus and the BBC Theatre Orchestra.

2.10 p.m. 'Impressions of European Personalities'—1. A talk by Lady Muir.

2.25 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 p.m.

2.45 p.m. The BBC Presents the A.B.C.' —Letter 'F.'

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.H.)

6.45 p.m. Big Ben. A Short Pianoforte Recital by Edwin Benbow.

6.55 p.m. An Empire-day Service, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

8 p.m. A Studio Concert by Empire Artists.

8.45 p.m. 'Empire Exchange.' Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.

9 p.m. 'Tunes Everybody Knows'—6.

9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.

Transmission 3

(G.S.J., G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.F.)

10.15 p.m. Big Ben. Reginald Dixon, at the Organ of the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool.

10.30 p.m. 'Changing London.' A talk by the Right Hon. Herbert Morrison, M.P.

10.45 p.m. The Hotel Victoria Orchestra.

11 p.m. 'The BBC Presents the A.B.C.' —Letter 'F.'

11.30 p.m. A Sonata Recital, Lilly Phillips (Violoncello) and Anne Mukle (Pianoforte).

12 a.m. Variety.

12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. A Programme of Melodies and Memories revived by Henry Hall's Music Makers.

12.50 a.m. 'Round and About.'

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE OFFICIAL SUMMARY

The market was notably steady, with an improving and fairly general enquiry.

Cements were still available at $15.15, but Hotels strengthened to $7¼.

Electrics were slightly higher at $61.

In Manila, the firmness reported at the previous close was maintained, and the general level advanced further during to-day's short period of trading.

Buyers

Hongkong Banks $1,890
Hongkong Banks (Lon. Reg.) £118
Bank of East Asia $93
China Underwriters $1.05
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) $50
H. K. Wharves $110
H. K. Docks $29½
H. K. Hotels $7.15
H. K. Lands $35¼
H. K. Realties $6.10
H. K. Trams $14.90
Peak Trams (Old) $4½
Peak Trams (New) $1¼
Star Ferries $84
China Lights (Old) $14.20
China Lights (New) $13.90
H. K. Electrics $60½
Macao Electrics $18½
Sandakan Lights $12½
Telephones (Old) $29¼
Telephones (New) $11.85
H.K. Ropes $5.20
Lane, Crawfords $8.90
S'hai Cottons (Old) Sh. $117
S'hai Cottons (New) Sh. $92
Constructions (New) .45cts.
Vibro Piling $4.80

Sellers

H. K. Hotels $7.25
H. K. Trams $15
China Lights (Old) $14.30

Sales

Hongkong Banks $1,890
China Underwriters $1.90
Providents (Old) $2.17½
Providents (New) .70/75 cts.
H. K. Hotels $7.15
H. K. Realties $6.05
H. K. Trams $14.90
Star Ferries $84
H. K. Electrics $60¾
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WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest W.L. on record	Lowest W.L. on record	W.L. 22/5	W.L. 23/5
West River at Wuchow	+70.6	—2.5	+11.0	+11.1
West River at Shiuhing	+41.0	0	+ 7.2	+ 7.5
North River at Tsingyuen	+26.9	0	+12.4	+11.9
North River at Samshui	+27.6	—5	+ 2.9	+ 3.5
East River at Sheklung	+15.5	—2.7	+ 5.8	—

CINEMA NOTES

"The Charge of the Light Brigade," the Warner Bros. picture co-starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, was shown on the screen of the Majestic Theatre yesterday to a large audience. The soul-stirring spirit of Lord Tennyson's immortal poem "Charge of the Light Brigade" carries through the picture to the climax—although the tragic love story of the two English brothers who love the same Scottish girl, makes up the real substance of the story. It is at an Army post in India that the idyll of Captain Geoffrey Vickers and Elsa Campbell begins and ends. The ill-fated lovers are unforgettably portrayed by Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland. The happiness of the two is wrecked by the fact that Elsa falls hopelessly in love with Captain Perry Vickers, younger brother of Geoffrey, while the latter is away fighting insurgent tribesmen on the border. It is in India also that many of the most thrilling episodes take place, including border skirmishes and the massacre, by the treacherous Amir of Suristan, of the entire garrison at Chukoti, including officers, men women and children. From thence the exciting action moves to the battle front in the Crimea to which the British troops have been transferred. It is there that Geoffrey, after Elsa's confession that her love is for his brother, saves the latter's life by sending him back to headquarters with a message to the Commandant.

"Swing Low"

"Swing High, Swing Low", the dramatic romance with music which is at the Queen's, Alhambra and Star Theatres to-day, is a brilliant love story masterfully directed and highlighted by good music, dancing and gorgeous settings. It is also a picture with many pleasant surprises for movie-goers. Beautiful Carole Lombard, who is co-starred with Fred MacMurray, sings and dances in the film for the first time revealing talents which are certain to lift her even to greater heights of popularity. MacMurray plays the trumpet, an instrument upon which he is just as adept as he is with the saxophone, and Charles Butterworth exhibits his talents as a pianist. "Swing High, Swing Low" is essentially a love story. It deals with a night club entertainer in Panama who falls in love with a happy-go-lucky adventurer, played by MacMuarry. Through her insistence that he attend to business she develops him from a mediocre trumpeter to an international sensation. Fame goes to the man's head and he forgets Miss Lombard. But he is made to realize that without her he can neither play nor work and he goes back to her begging forgiveness. The role of "the other woman" in "Swing High, Swing Low" is portrayed by Dorothy Lambour, the girl who captivated America in her first picture. "The Jungle Princess". Miss Lamour sings several songs in the picture and leads a beautiful chorus of dancers. She wears clothes exquisitely and is sure star-material in the making. There are three musical numbers in "Swing High, Swing Low", which are in the big hit class. These are "Pannamania," sung and danced by Miss Lamour, and "I Hear a Call to Arms" and "Then It Isn't Love", sung by Miss Lombard to the trumpet accompaniment by MacMurray.

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BC10147—ONE NEVER KNOWS DOES ONE ..HAL HALLET AND ORCH.
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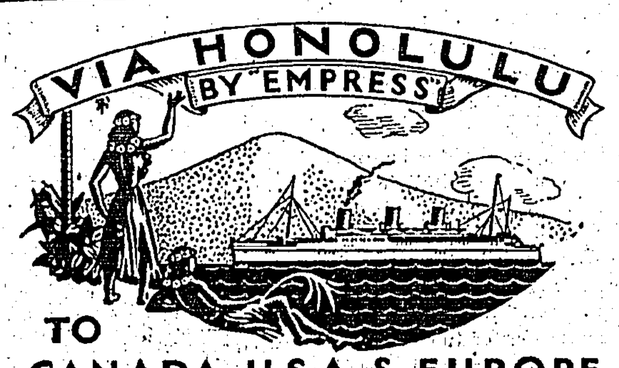

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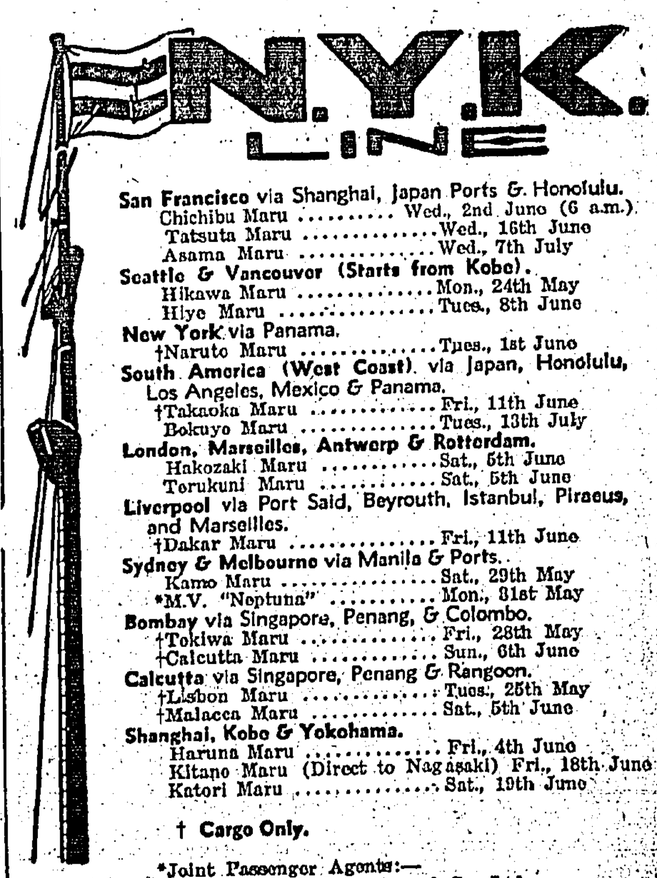

San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.
Chichibu Maru ..... Wed., 2nd June (6 a.m.)
Tatsuta Maru .....Wed., 16th June
Asama Maru .....Wed., 7th July

Seattle & Vancouver (Starts from Kobe).
Hikawa Maru .....Mon., 24th May
Hiye Maru .....Tues., 8th June

New York via Panama.
†Naruto Maru .....Tues., 1st June

South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
†Taknoka Maru .....Fri., 11th June
Bokuyo Maru .....Tues., 13th July

London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
Hakozaki Maru .....Sat., 5th June
Terukuni Maru .....Sat., 5th June

Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.
†Dakar Maru .....Fri., 11th June

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding arranged between Mr. Edward William Loveless and Miss Florence Noreen Cooper will take place at 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 5th, at St. John's Cathedral. No invitations will be issued but all friends will be welcome at the Church and afterwards at the reception to be held in the Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1937.

DEMOCRACY AND PEACE

"The absence of actual war may not necessarily be equivalent to peace." "True Peace between nations is only possible where the democratic ideal is maintained and international relationships are based upon a foundation of international co-operation and mutual confidence."

These are the key-notes of a recent speech by President Roosevelt addressed to the Pan-American Union at Washington. His message may well come home to the democratic peoples of Europe, for he pointed out that democracy could not thrive in the existing atmosphere of international insecurity, since "such insecurity breeds militarist regimentation and the denial of all that democracy stands for, freedom of speech, of peaceful assembly, of religion." That indeed is the important point. As long as the totalitarian Governments subordinate individual freedom to state ends and make violence for self-centred national purposes the principal tool of their polities, democracies are compelled to arm in self-defence. In other words, they are driven—reluctantly, no doubt, but none the less surely—to imitate those whose ideals and methods they detest and in the process to sacrifice much of their own democratic idealism. In these circumstances, the revival and strengthening of the League of Nations becomes not merely desirable for its own sake, but also imperative for the purpose of saving democratic civilisation. True and lasting peace, says the American President, is "based on positive international co-operation, on mutual confidence and on united effort to solve the problems of common concern." It is no accident that the preamble to the Covenant of the League of Nations opens exactly on the same note.

Death-Clouds in Store—2

GERMANY Buys Up The ARSENIC

by HEINZ LIEPMANN

The fourth horseman of the Apocalypse—MODERN VERSION!

THE whole world is preparing to use poison gas in the next war. Here, Germany takes the lead. It is because of Germany that the international situation is so perilous. That is why the armaments race goes on madly throughout the world; why the military and naval and aerial budgets have been doubled. And that is why such vast preparations for chemical warfare are being made in the Third Realm.

According to reports, the following gases were produced in Germany during the war.

To begin with, month by month about 300 tons of yellow cross, also known as mustard gas, and throughout the war a total quantity of about 4,800 tons. Green cross was turned out in quantities amounting to 430 tons per month, and totalling in the whole war 15,660 tons. Also 288 tons of blue cross were turned out every month, a total quantity amounting to about 3,000 tons in the whole war.

At Ludwigshafen there were manufactured month by month 288 tons of phosgene, totalling 10,662 tons during the war; while other firms produced 245 tons of chloro-picrin, the output during the whole war being 7,127 tons.

Explosion Warning

It is usual for the victor in a war to demand the complete disarmament of the vanquished. This obligation was imposed upon conquered Germany by the Allies, especially in respect of the most dangerous of all weapons, poison gas.

As soon as the first phase of confusion and resignation had been passed, the munition industries, and, above all, the chemical industry, got vigorously to work once more.

For a long time the British were slow to believe that Germany was ignoring the stipulations of the Treaty of Versailles, and was busily engaged in the manufacture of poison gas. A shudder ran through the country when realisation came. We learn this from a debate in the House of Lords on July 11, 1928, shortly after the explosion of a phosgene gas container in Stoltenzberg's chemical works at Hamburg.

Lord Danesfort opened his remarks by saying that the world had learned from this explosion how Germany was manufacturing and storing phosgene. He went on to explain that the Foreign Office had taken the matter up.

For some time, said Lord Danesfort, correspondence had been in progress with regard to the alleged manufacture and storage of poison gas in Germany.

German Pledges

The upshot of this correspondence had been that Germany gave further pledges to the effect that no phosgene should be manufactured in Germany for war purposes. Only three factories, mentioned by name, had been licensed to produce phosgene for industrial use, the amount of 3,285 tons per annum.

The Allies expressed themselves fully satisfied when, on July 27, 1927, Germany promulgated a law which, by Articles I, II and III, absolutely prohibited the production and sale of poison gases in Germany, their import, or their export. Not until the explosion of the phosgene container at Hamburg did the Allies realise that the aforesaid law had a big loophole. The law merely prohibited the manufacture of phosgene "for war purposes."

Germany, therefore, was left free to go on manufacturing phosgene, and could always declare, should one of the Allied Powers get wind of the manufacture, that the phosgene was being manufactured for industrial purposes.

How, until war actually broke out, was it possible to know whether this gas was being manufactured and stored for the purposes of war, or for the purposes of peace?

Output

Dr. Stoltenzberg got to work behind a smoke-screen. The Control Commissions were prowling hither and thither throughout the country, and controlling whatever seemed to them suspicious.

Then Dr. Stoltenzberg recalled the war-time camouflage, the Technical Committee for the Destruction of Noxious Creatures, and he hung out the same sign in front of his new poison-gas works.

The Allied Commissions, immediately after the war, insisted upon the destruction of all the big poison-gas works in Germany. Even then, however, the Germans hoodwinked the commissions.

In 1920 the sometime assistant instructor of tactics at the American Military Academy of West Point wrote:

"According to thoroughly trustworthy reports we gather that at the end of the war all the German chemical works put together were unable to turn out more than six tons of mustard gas daily."

At that time the German chemical works turned out more than sixty tons of mustard gas daily, over and above all the other and even more dangerous poison gases.

The Nazi government was nothing if not national. Its aim was to accumulate as large a store of poison gases as possible within the German borders, and not to let either the gases or the secrets of their manufacture escape to foreign parts.

Use of Arsenic

Arsenic is important in the preparation of gases. Not many rich deposits of arsenic are known, not many worth exploiting. In Germany, there are those of the Harz Mountains and the Erzgebirge; in Czechoslovakia those of Joachimsthal; in France, those of Allemont and Sante-Marie-aux-Mines; in England, those of Cornwall; in Hungary, those of Kapnik and Orawitza; in Italy, those of Darden; in Russia, those of Zmeoff. There are also small mines in Chile, Mexico and New Zealand.

These various sources are sufficient to supply the world's legitimate demand for arsenic. By far the richest arsenical mines in the world, however, are in Sweden, twenty-five miles from the Gulf of Bothnia. Here, at Boliden, are mined rich deposits of ore at a depth of 1,200 feet.

The ores worked at Boliden contain gold, silver, arsenic and other metals. Down to the year 1929, the arsenic was regarded as a waste-product, and was dumped into the sea.

During 1929 and 1930, however, a new village began to grow up round the pithead. Engineers, chemical experts and highly skilled workers were imported, and extraction works and storehouses, of a new type were built.

They were completed in April, 1931, the plant being designed to turn out 50,000 tons of arsenic per annum.

By June, 1933, more than 10,000 tons were ready, and a second huge storehouse had to be built. The purified product, containing 99.5 per cent. of arsenic is stored in huge casks each containing a quarter of a metric ton of the chemical.

The world as a whole, however, does not want nearly as much as 50,000 tons of arsenic per annum, and its needs, as explained, are abundantly supplied.

Arsenic is chiefly needed in South America, Russia and South Africa, for the campaign against locusts, and for preparing a wash which cures various kinds of mange in sheep and cattle.

It seemed as if the Swedish miners had reckoned without their host in producing and storing such vast quantities of arsenic, for no one would take the accumulated stocks off their hands.

European Mortuary

A change came, however, when Hitler rose to power in Germany.

The Swedish historian Culberg was the first person to announce the incredible fact that the Bolliden Company "to prevent unemployment" was disposing of its stores of arsenic to Germany. When this statement was first made to a political circle, the hearers, notwithstanding all they had heard of the doings of the Nazis, regarded it as incredible.

But when the General Staffs and Intelligence Departments of the various countries got to work, Culberg's assertion was found to be correct.

In times of peace, the world's demand for arsenic had hitherto been round about 15,000 tons, of which America has always consumed more than 10,000 tons, and Germany never more than from 2,000 to 3,000 tons. Now, without warning, Germany bought more than 100,000 tons of arsenic, and contracted to take over year by year an additional 50,000 tons.

Since these purchases were made by the German Air Ministry which is presided over by General Goering, and there has been no recent increase in the industrial demand for arsenic either in Germany or elsewhere, the only logical inference is that Germany must be preparing for a merciless war of offence.

Arsenic is the chief raw material needed for the manufacture of the most destructive poison gases belonging to what are known as the blue-cross series. Blue cross is one of the most effective of gas-mask-breakers; and forty tons of it could suffocate the whole of London.

Must Be Used

The 50,000 tons of rich arsenical ores now being bought year by year by Germany would suffice to make 130,000 tons of adamsite, an incredibly large quantity which could transform the whole of Europe into a mortuary where neither man nor beast nor plant would be left alive.

Germany is too poor to keep this amount of wealth locked up for any considerable time. The invested capital must be put to a prompt and good use.

For thousands of years there was no arsenic. For twenty years it was dumped into the sea. For two years it was vainly offered for sale to all the world. Then came Germany and got possession of it.

To-day, myriads of weary slaves toil in hundreds of factories, transforming this arsenic into gas.

Like Nineveh of old, Europe would seem to be mainly inhabited by persons that cannot distinguish between their right hands and their left, and who, unthinkingly, continue to bring children into the world. Is it for a war in which poison gas will be the chief weapon?

EMPIRE DAY MESSAGE

From

THE VISCOUNT BLEDISLOE, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.B.E.

(President Empire Day Movement)

"As President of the Empire Day Movement in succession to the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty, I address you this Empire Day in a spirit of deep thankfulness to God for the blessings vouchsafed to us as members of the great British Commonwealth of Nations during a period of almost unprecedented unrest and uncertainty throughout the world. While many nations have been racked with internal strife and serious economic distress our fraternity of British peoples have remained at peace, and trade and industry have shown a steadily increasing prosperity with a substantial reduction of unemployment.

"The grave crisis which resulted in the accession to the Throne of our present gracious King was faced by all clases, races, and parties throughout the Empire with a dignity, self-restraint and common sense which have enhanced its prestige among the nations of the world, and cemented its internal solidarity in face of a common trial. It has emerged from it with a sense of greater confidence and conscious strength.

"Our first duty this Empire Day is to acclaim, with loyalty and affection, King George the Sixth and his charming consort, and to wish for the former a long and happy reign over a united, prosperous and contented people. We have an Empire spread over a quarter of the surface of the earth, and on it a quarter of the world's inhabitants. Our influence and responsibility exceed those of all other nations. Upon our wise leadership and the example which we set will depend in large measure the future welfare and progress of mankind. Let each and all of us with a due sense of our individual responsibility see that our influence is exerted, not only in the cause of world peace, but also in promoting all those causes, social, educational, economic and spiritual, that will make the world a happier and better place to live in for all races and classes of the community.

"I send you my warmest greetings and best wishes, in the confident hope that during the coming year the peoples of the British Empire may be knit more closely together in affection, mutual helpfulness and beneficent world influence by ever-increasing mutual knowledge and sympathy."

BLEDISLOE.

Playboy-Pilot Brings 48 Shirts 144 Pairs Of Silk Socks

"GOING TO FLY TO NORTH POLE"

Harry Richman, American playboy and airman, arrived in London last month with eighteen trunks, containing 144 pairs of silk socks, fourteen suits, four dozen monogrammed shirts, and ten maps of the North Pole.

A reputation for being well dressed takes some living up to, even for five weeks.

In his bored southern drawl he said:

"I'm going to fly to the North Pole, right over the top of the world—crazy? No. 'I'll have the right 'plane. I'm dead serious...yeh, it's my hobby."

In the meantime he is to sing "Pennies from Heaven" in the West End. Nothing disturbs his lazy, creamy voice. He outlined the details of his flight as if he was singing just another verse in a love song.

He has a bumpy profile, his crisp, curly hair is thinning, yet his singing and languid charm have drawn one of the most consistently hysterical fan mails in the States.

HE PREFERS 'PLANES

"Girls? Oh, I like flying, you know. You know where you are even if it's over a swamp; you know where you're gonna land, even if it's in the sea. With women you never know.

"Now I want to tell you about this flight—if they can build me the right 'plane in Britain I'll buy it. It's gotta hold enough petrol for 9,000 miles, a hermetically sealed cabin, because it's sort of cold over there, and I'll want special flight instruments....It'll take a lot of fixing, and a heap of dough, but I guess it'll be worth it."

The well-dressed star began twirling a heavy gold chain bracelet around his wrist.

He works his charm hard and at the rate of £500 a week just to sink his savings into flying. It took him a long time to think this one up, something some one else had not done. He flew the Atlantic with Dick Merrill last September.

"But that was just covering old ground. This is new and I'll go alone ...now don't take those tales of Dick and me quarrelling too seriously. I just figured this'd be better alone.

"And I'm not selling my favourite brand of anything either. I don't do it for advertisements or the money. Gee, I even buy my own petrol.

"I shall cover every penny myself. Now I'm opening a new night club in Florida, that should cover the cost of this.. you should see my opening nights. The women, the style, the class.. I love it all."

Richman, by the way, arrived in a navy blue, big-brimmed, soft felt hat, a loose camel-hair coat with a back pleat, a light blue suit with a check pin stripe, brown Oxfords—which is how one of America's best-dressed men sets style.

A "SECRET DEAL" AT VENICE

Central Europe Alarmed

AUSTRIA AND THE NAZIS

Vienna, April 26.

The dimly-explained peregrinations of statesmen between Berlin, Rome, Vienna, and Budapest are being watched with anxiety by the unconsulted peoples of Central Europe. Dismay has been caused particularly by the Austrian Chancellor's visit to Rome.

Signor Gayda, it is generally agreed, "let the cat out of the bag" when he wrote in the *Giornale D'Italia* that a Nazi would be appointed shortly to the Austrian Cabinet. Dr. Schuschnigg's denial does not allay the suspicion that a secret "deal" has been made, or is about to be made, by the dictators of Germany, Italy and Austria.

Dr. Schuschnigg has been trying for months to strengthen his delicate position in the country, but has further alienated all but a group of devoted Roman Catholics. While this group has attempted to popularise the idea of an independent Roman Catholic Austria, Nazi "cells" have slowly multiplied and Reich newspapers—with their pan-German refrain—have increased their circulation in the country.

Dr. Schuschnigg, it is believed, went to Rome to inform Signor Mussolini of the Austrian's Government's failure to convince a sufficient number of Austrians of the benefits of independence. Signor Mussolini's advice—or, at least, part of it—was betrayed by his impetuous publicist.

KERNEL OF AGREEMENT

The kernel of the agreement, it is expected, will be discussed at the meeting between Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler, which General Goering has gone to Rome to arrange. In all probability it will be designed to discourage Austria from acting independently of Germany and Italy in the Danube basin, and thus to weaken Czechoslovakia.

It is wondered, none the less, how far and how long Germany and Italy can agree upon a common policy in regard to Austria. For while Germany complains excitedly about the treatment of the German minority in Czechoslovakia, the fact remains that the most unjustly treated German minority in Europe is the minority in South Tyrol, to exterminate which Signor Mussolini is using every means but the sword.

TROTSKY ON TRIAL—From a haven in Mexico City Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevist leader, has been calling for an investigation of charges that he plotted to overthrow the Soviet Government in Russia. A subcommittee of the American Committee for the Defense of Leon Trotsky, headed by Dr. John Dewey of Columbia University, recently launched the "trial" in Mexico. Here, Mr. Trotsky, left, confers with Counsel Albert Goldman, at the trial.

B.B.C. Officials' New Grievances

(By Collie Knox)

STRONG representations are being made to Sir John Reith, Director-General of the B.B.C., by officials of the corporation, who bitterly resent a fresh move to interfere with what they regard as their "private lives."

The trouble has arisen over certain clauses in the new contracts which have been issued to all members of the B.B.C. for signature. These date from the start of the B.B.C.'s new Government charter.

MUZZLED FOR A YEAR

Several members of the staff have refused to sign these contracts unless the clauses are altered.

The principal cause of agitation lies in a clause by which no B.B.C. official, after leaving the corporation, shall be allowed to earn his living by writing anything about the B.B.C. in any way ...or by giving lectures or publicly airing any grievance he may have had for dismissal.

This new contract, drawn up on behalf of the Director-General by Mr. B. E. Nicolls, Director of Staff Administration, is designed effectively to muzzle for one year any grievance or complaint, or any legitimate literary work about the B.B.C., on facts which it may be in the interests of the public—or the country—to report.

The regulations impose on B.B.C. employees complete silence about any matter affecting their work, B.B.C. policy, or the B.B.C.'s treatment of such employees.

Such silence, it is now obvious, is in theory intended to continue after the individual has left the service of the corporation as well as during the term of that service.

"SUMMARY DISMISSAL"

Another grievance not before ventilated lies also in the new agreements which any intending B.B.C. employee must now sign.

One clause runs..."this agreement and the engagement hereby made may be terminated at any time during the probationary periods by either party giving to the other not less than one week's notice."

All staff receiving under £500 salary a year can have their salary terminated at one month's notice.

All staff receiving £500 a year and more can be dismissed with three months' notice.

The right to "summary dismissal" is also embodied in the new agreement.

Considerable criticism has lately been directed against some members of the B.B.C. staff who, to the possible detriment of their public efficiency, and the service they owe to radio listeners, engage in outside activities.

A clause in the new contracts shows that every B.B.C. official who engages in outside work...such as writing plays, appearing in films, and invading the song-writing world, does so with the direct consent of Sir John Reith... or his "authorised deputy."

RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music From The Hongkong Hotel

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c's), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c's).

12.30 p.m. Vocal Gems.

"Glamorous Night"—Far away in Shanty Town; The Girl I knew ... Elisabeth Welch (Comedienne); "The Waltz Dream"—Vocal Gems; "The Merry Widow"—Vocal Gems ... Light Opera Company.

12.47 p.m. Viennese Waltzes.

Vienna Blood (Strauss); Blue Danube (Strauss) ... De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra; From Near and Far—Austrian Waltz Melodies (arr. Hohne) ... Vienna Accordion Orchestra.

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Did I remember?; Fox-Trot—A star fell out of heaven; Slow Fox-Trot—Blazin' the Trail; Fox-Trot—He was a Gentleman's Gentleman; Hunkadola; According to the moonlight; Slow Fox-Trot—Hypnotized; Waltz—Three minutes of Heaven; Slow Fox-Trot—Dance of the Gadfly.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press; Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Raie da Costa Memories.

"King of Jazz" Medley; A thousand Goodnights; True; The Queen was in the Parlour; Just one more chance.

2 p.m. Turner Layton at the Piano.

"Pennies from Heaven"—Film Selection; "Born to Dance"—Film Selection; On Treasure Island; Sailing Home with the tide; Solitude.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6.30 p.m. Half an Hour with Liszt.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 ... The Halle Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty; Hungarian Fantasia for Piano and Orchestra ... Jacques Dupont (Piano) and the Orchestra Symphonique de Paris; Liebestraume ... New Light Symphony Orchestra.

7 p.m. De Groot and His Concert Orchestra.

When the Great Red Dawn is shining (Sharpe); Zinetta (Geehl); In the night (Tate); Till I wake; The Temple Bell (Woodforde-Finden); Ay, ay, ay (Freire); Standchen (Strauss); La Paloma (Yradier); Destiny (Baynes).

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Variety.

Instrumental—Evergreens of Jazz (No. 1) ... Scott Wood and His Six Swingers; Vocal—Love's last word is spoken ... Gracie Fields; Piano Duet—"Roberta" Selection...Arthur Young and Reginald Forsythe; Instrumental—Early Morning Blues ... Albert Ammons and His Rhythm Kings; Vocal—Take ma boots off when ah dies ... The Hill Billies; Cinema Organ—An Autumn Serenade ... Riginald Foort.

8 p.m.—Time, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K., on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Harry Roy and His Tiger Ragamuffins.

Fox-Trot Medley; She's funny that way; From Monday on; Fox-Trot Medley.

8.25 p.m. Overture "Semiramide" (Rossini), played by the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York, Conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

8.42 p.m. A Recital by Heddle Nash (Tenor).

Fair Maid of Perth—Serenade (Bizet); "La Boheme"—Your tiny hand is frozen (Puccini); "The Dubarry"—If I am dreaming (Millocker); "Helen"—The Shepherd's Song (Offenbach).

8.57 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—I want the whole world to love you ....Turner Layton; Organ Solos—Six Great Melodies ... Harold Ramsay; Vocal—Fritz; The scene changes ... Hildegarde; Instrumental—Somebody's wrong ... Ern Pettiffer (Clarinet); Numerous—King Canute ... Flotsam and Jetsam; Hawaiian—Bebe d'Amour .... Serge Krotkoff (Guitar); Vocal—(a) Polly Wolly Doodle, (b) Big Rock Candy Mountain; (a) Underneath the old pine tree, (b) The trail of the Lonesome Pine.. The Rocky Mountaineer.

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Operatica (Famour Operatic Melodies), (arr. Squire); Narcissus (Nevin); Valse Bluette—Air de Ballet (Drigo); Andantino (Song of the Soul), (Lemare).

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Dance Music

Fox-Trot—So do I; Fox-Trot—One, two, button your shoe; Fox-Trot—Another perfect night is ending; Fox-Trot—Copper coloured girl; Waltz—You're my gift from Heaven.

10.30 p.m. London—'Changing London.' A talk by the Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, M.P. (Electrical Recording).

10.45 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Magnolias in the moonlight; Waltz—Follow your heart; Fox-Trot—I've got the world on a string Mood Indigo; Waltz—No more.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are used by Daventry:

Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,500 k.c.	49.59 metres
GSB	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres

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£1,810,000 RE-PLANNING SCHEME

THE L.C.C.'s first large scale town planning scheme is to be at Bethnal Green, E.

Forty-six acres of property in the northern part of Bethnal Green, including houses and industrial properties, are to be replanned on modern lines, so as to secure separation of housing and industry. About 28 acres will be allotted for housing.

It is proposed to confine industry to an area near Regent's Canal and housing south of it. Some roads will be widened and a mile of redundant streets will be closed.

The estimated cost of the scheme is £1,810,000. It will involve rehousing about 4,700 people, many of whom are living in slums.

100,000 FEWER CHILDREN

The number of children in L.C.C. elementary schools has fallen from 650,631 in 1926-27 to 507,392 in 1935-36. The roll for 1936-37 is estimated at 480,000, and during the coming year this is expected to fall to 450,000.

Expenditure on education during the coming year is expected to total £14,020,866, of which £8,287,741, an increase of £72,766, will fall on the rates.

The L.C.C. will discuss shortly the desirability of reducing the size of classes from 48 to 40, and ultimately to 35.

Railways May Raise Fares

To Meet Higher Costs

Permission to increase railway freights and fares by five per cent. may be sought by the four main line railway companies at the next meeting of the Railway Rates Tribunal in June.

Their costs are rising. Coal is 1s. 6d. to 2s. a ton more, the price of steel has increased. They are faced with the prospect of labour demands for restoration of cuts.

A five per cent. increase would yield about £7,500,000.

Actor Who Hasn't Paid Milk Bill

John Barrymore, in a debtor's petition on file in federal court, said he hasn't even paid his milk bill, not to speak of $55,000 owed his blonde former wife Dolores Costello. He claimed he has only about $5,000 cash.

The profiled star, who earned a fortune on stage and screen, maintains he is solvent. He filed the petition under the amended bankruptcy act to take advantage of the provision permitting a "breathing spell" in debt-paying.

His assets, Barrymore listed as $261,507 against debts of $161,503 plus an undetermined amount owed his brother Lionel. The debts include:

Dolores Costello Barrymore, $55,000.

Milk bill $34.25.

Los Angeles County $4,500.

Federal Taxes $27,034.

New York Zoological society $20.

Varied amounts from $1 to $5,000 owed some 70 creditors strung from Hollywood to London. Included are his dues to the Lambs club in New York, Masquers in Hollywood, Tuna Club of Catalina Island.

Assets include a $100,000 home here, $20,000 other reality, $100,000 yacht Infanta.

Elaine Barrie, his present entangled wife, is not mentioned in the proceedings.

RARE PARADISE BIRDS FOR LONDON ZOO

FOR the first time London is to see two of the rarest of all Birds of Paradise, the Orange Wattle and the Helena Six Plumed, captured in the wilds of New Guinea.

The two specimens, with 200 other rare birds destined for the London Zoo, arrived at Southampton in the North German Lloyd liner Scharnhorst in charge of their captor, Mr. Frederick Mayer, who has also brought home a quantity of skins of birds and mammals for the British Museum.

Mr. Mayer has just made his twelfth trip to New Guinea and Papua in search of specimens and has been away for seven months.

He told the *News Chronicle* that the Orange Wattle Bird of Paradise is a rare specimen, being never found on mountains less than 8,000 feet high.

NATIVES' FEAR

It was regarded with awe by the superstitious natives, who hardly dared to look at it lest some calamity should befall them.

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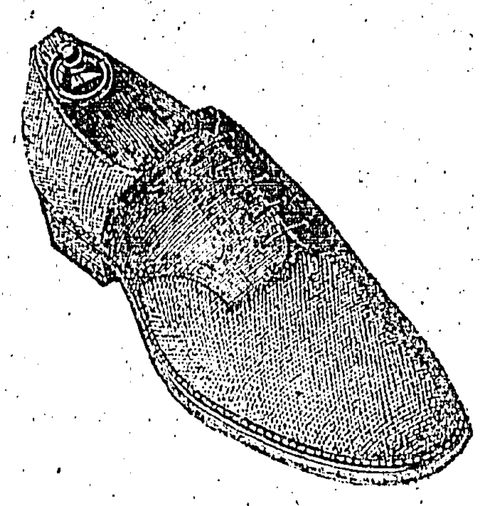

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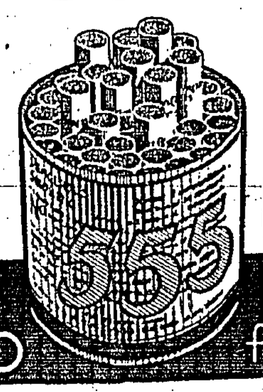

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Siam Wins The Badminton Interport And Hongkong Learns A Lesson In Tactics

PERSISTENT ATTACK WAS VISITORS' BIG ASSET

Brilliant Display Brings Contest To A Close

(By "Veritas")

IF, in the future, Hongkong's badminton attains a standard commensurate with the hopes and aims of its sponsors, a not inconsiderable contribution to this end will be creditable to the 1937 visit of the Siamese team. If nothing else, Colony players learnt on Friday and Saturday last the tremendous value, in fact the essentiality, of a vigorous and constant attack.

Largely because they insisted upon taking and maintaining the initiative, Siam won the unofficial Interport against Hongkong. The Colony, by adopting similar tactics, might easily have reversed the result. There were, of course, other important factors in the success of the Siamese. One was their pronounced ability to pick up and return the best of smashes: another, their splendid agility and covering of the court: a third their marked variety of strokes: a fourth, their remarkable improvement in the use of the short game after two days of practice.

If the Colony has any excuse for its defeat, it may perhaps be fairly pleaded that our players were out of practice. The season finished a month ago and since then none of the players has done any sort of serious practice. Nevertheless, the real explanation of the result is that the visitors were the better players. This is emphasised by the fact that even if it be true Hongkong players were short of practice, the Siamese were playing under totally strange conditions. One handicap, therefore, was offset by the other, and to win, Siam had to do so on merit.

SPLENDID BADMINTON

Local badminton followers will not squawk about the result, for the standard of play was a tribute to both sides. On Saturday some of the badminton was far and away the best yet seen in Hongkong. The concluding doubles of the programme between the Shaw brothers and Wong and Chng was a brilliant exhibition. That Patrick Wong played one of his finest games to date and was still on the losing end of the score is a fair indication of how splendid were the exchanges.

I think everyone was a trifle disappointed in Oliveira's performance against Choot Shaw: more so because when they had a knock-up at the Recreio during the week, Oliveira won as he liked. Oliveira's chief difficulty on Saturday was to keep his short shots at a reasonably low trajectory. Generally he got under the "bird" so much that he lifted it high enough to permit Choot Shaw to make smash flicks. The Hongkong player was plainly disconcerted by discovering that Shaw could return his severest "kills". This threw Oliveira right out of stride, for he depends on the intensity of his shots to win the majority of points. Oliveira's mobility was as good as ever, but he was several times forced into weak returns because of Choot Shaw's beautiful placements.

Choot Shaw was in control from the opening rally. He executed his shots with perfect judgment, was complete master in the forecourt, and utilised his opportunities for smashing so well that he usually scored with them.

The two doubles matches were exciting and spectacular. The victory of S. P. Chan and W. C. Choy was a fine achievement, especially as their opponents, Amporn and Lek, had on the previous evening defeated the Oliveira-Remedios combination.

ALL SORTS OF MISTAKES

When they first started the match, the Siamese pair were making all sorts of mistakes. Amporn was weak overhead and Lek's endeavours to rush the net met with little or no success.

Chan was in his element. He confounded the opposition by rushing their service deliveries and both his drop shots and clearing lobs were finely executed strokes. Choy too gave good support, and though I believe before the match started, the players feared they might not make an ideal combination, they certainly played well enough in the opening game to suggest they had been lifelong partners.

In the second game Amporn and Lek started to apply some "Siamese Pressure." Everything from half court to the baseline was hit with great severity. What's more that they began to anticipate the local players' drop shots and to return them with interest. Thus, by means of general improvement in all phases of the game, they levelled the score.

This, however, only served to bring the best out of Choy and Chan. Choy played inspired badminton towards the close, bringing off the most delicate of net shots, many of which skimmed along the top of the net from one side of the court to the other. Chan added a little more pace to his overhead shots and once again we found the Siamese scrambling for their returns. The same thing happened to Wong and Chng in the match which followed: the same thing was also responsible for Oliveira's downfall.

When the Shaw brothers, Patrick Wong and C. E. Chng took the court for the ultimate match, the position was interesting. If Hongkong won the match they would make a draw in the series. If Siam won, the Interport would also be won.

TREMENDOUS FIGHT

It was a tremendous fight. Wong, playing like one possessed, literally carried Chng through three games. If the Shaw brothers had not also found inspiration in the occasion, the Colony pair must have won. As it was the issue was carried to the third game, which found Wong reacting somewhat to the earlier strenuous exchanges. Even so Hongkong took a lead of four-love and looked fully capable of winning. But service was rather unluckily lost and the Siamese lost no time in wiping off the arrears. Once this had been done, nothing could stop the brothers. They covered the court with bewildering speed, picking up Wong's cleverest and best placed smashes, turning Chng's neat drop shots into boomerangs, and applying pressure whenever the chance presented itself. No matter how awkwardly the shuttle came they got their rackets to it. Sometimes they would pick it off their chests and return a lovely drop shot: then one would execute that daring stroke with the racket flung round his back: once Choot Shaw picked up a shuttle from under his armpit. There was some dazzling stroke play.

Wong and Chng concentrated on trying to out-manouevre the Siamese: sometimes Wong succeeded. But Chng was at an evident disadvantage with the hot pace set by the visitors and he could not find sufficient time in which to make his best strokes. Errors began to flow from the Colony players' rackets, and slowly the Siamese obtained the upper hand.

It was a bitter fight to the end. Even on the last rally, Wong made a miraculous pick-up from a kill made by Choot Shaw directly over the net. But the next one brocked no return, though Wong again got his racket to the "bird".

POPULAR VICTORY

A long burst of applause greeted the winning point. Siam had won and very popular with the crowd, numbering over 100, was the victory. But Hongkong was not disgraced by the defeat. The Colony players had also contributed to a superlative display of badminton.

An exceptionally entertaining evening was brought to a close with a display of the rattan ball game by the Siamese visitors. Before playing a proper game, three of them—Choot Shaw, Rangsit and Chart Shaw, indulged in an exhibition of what was described as "perpetual motion", and the delighted onlookers saw the three players keep the ball in play for several minutes at a time, while it was bandied about among them either with the feet, head, shoulder, thighs, or knees. One very fine trick by Choot Shaw saw him kick the ball over his head catch it on the back of his neck, allow it rest there for a little time and then either to flick it over his head again for another kick or to let it slide down his back from where he back-heeled it to another of the players. This trick, so skilfully executed, evoked tremendous applause, which it deserved.

Afterwards Chart Shaw and Rangsit engaged Amporn and Choot Shaw in a game of 15 points up. Choot Shaw was in his best form and brought off some marvellous coups with trick kicking. Finally, after the game had been "setted", Choot Shaw and Amporn won 16-14.

A NEW GAME FOR H.K.

Likely To Be Popular

(By "Veritas")

Chart Shaw and his colleagues from Siam not only gave Hongkong a timely lesson in badminton, but they also introduced to the Colony a new game which I predict is going to enjoy considerable popularity in the near future.

The nearest English translation to the Siamese name for this pastime is "The Rattan Ball Game", although this gives no idea of what form the game takes. But that it has "caught on" in Hongkong during the past few days, there is no question. At the conclusion of the exhibitions on Friday and Saturday last spectators invaded the court at Club de Recreio to try and master its intricacies. The game is not easy to play with any degree of skill: nevertheless it is a game at which good form can quickly be attained if one practices assiduously.

FOOTBALLERS SHOULD BENEFIT

Like most ball games, it demands a quick and keen eye, ability to move rapidly, an accurate sense of distance, and quite a lot of patience in the early stages of mastering it. Mr. Vilas Osatananda is delighted to know that it had fired the imagination of Colony sports enthusiasts and he has already promised to secure a supply of the rattan balls from Siam.

At the Club de Recreio the footballers quickly appreciated the value of the game as a means to attain greater proficiency in footwork and ball control, and I rather believe they are going to adopt the game seriously there. One may also well expect the Chinese to take it up with enthusiasm, for it is just the type of game at which they would excel.

Though to play it in its proper form a badminton court is required, the Siamese demonstrated on Saturday that plenty of fun and exercise could be obtained by kicking the ball indiscriminately among a circle of players. What is more it is a game which even in Hongkong can be played out of doors, and most clubs would find it easy to mark out a badminton court on their grounds for this purpose. It is a fascinating, exciting game, and perfectly capable of being developed to an efficient standard in a very short time by the merest novice. The Siamese are hoping that by the time they come here next year, Hongkong will be proficient enough to turn out a team of four against them.

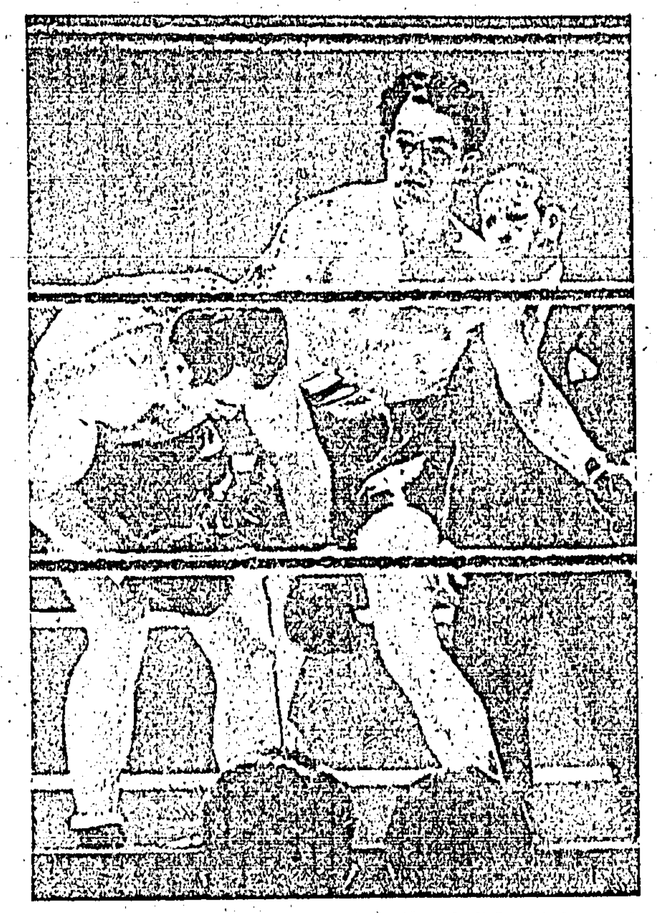
BALL "LIVES" 7 MONTHS

Incidentally I am told there is a distinct art in the correct making of these balls composed of interlaced strips of rattan. But once made properly, a ball enjoys quite a long life, being good for play on the average for some six or seven months. It is not easily broken unless given rough treatment. It is not advisable, of course, to use leather shoes or boots when playing the game, though even this would not materially affect the "life" of a ball. But from the player's viewpoint, such footwear is a handicap and allows one less chance of ball control.

One big reason why it should become popular here is because when played as a game, it applies the rules of badminton. Thus local players would not have to go through the task of learning a whole string of new regulations. Naturally there are distinctions from the game of badminton. What actually happens is that any part of the body, with the exception of the arms, is used to propel the ball over the net. Service is delivered with the foot: the player may play the ball twice with any part of his body (except the arms) before sending it over the net. Otherwise the laws of badminton apply. The scoring is precisely the same, and the same court markings are used.

In fact the game's easy—once you know how to do it!

Doyle Starts His Comeback, Beats Levinsky



Two pictures of King Levinsky ducking from Jack Doyle's hammering during their contest at Wembley last month which the Irishman won on points over 15 rounds. Levinsky grew tired towards the end, and like Doyle seemed unable to strike a crushing blow.

BADMINTON INTERPORTS ARE NOW PRACTICABLE

(By "Veritas")

That the visit of the Siamese badminton players had made Interport matches something more than newspaper talk, but a practical proposition, was the view offered by Mr. S. A. Gray, hon. secretary of the Hongkong Badminton Association, when expressing the thanks of the Association and Hongkong generally to the Siamese team at the close of Saturday's matches.

Mr. Gray first apologised for the unavoidable absence of the President, Rev. J. R. Higgs, and then heartily congratulated the visitors on their meritorious win. The Badminton Association, he said, was grateful to the Siamese for coming up to the Colony for it had enabled fresh ground to be broken in connection with badminton, which was still a rather young game in Hongkong. It had placed the possibility of Interport matches on a practicable basis, and they looked forward to the next contest between the Colony and Siam, which would enjoy a better status than "unofficial."

To Mr. Vilas Osatananda, the Siamese Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, they were tremendously indebted, for it was entirely through his efforts that the Siamese players were here at all. Mr. Vilas had previously brought up a tennis team to the Colony which had well beaten our players: now their badminton players had wiped up the local exponents, so that Hongkong had some leeway to make up.

On behalf of the Association, Mrs. E. de Sousa, wife of the Vice-President, then presented the Siamese players and their manager, Mr. Khun Buranavetya, with silver spoons as a small memento of the occasion.

The team left for Bangkok yesterday morning, carrying with them the good wishes of all Colony badminton enthusiasts. It is practically certain Siam will pay another visit here next season.

JIM JEFFRIES VIEWS HEAVY WEIGHTS

They Lack Good Left Hands

Burbank, Calif.,

James J. Jeffries has just celebrated his 62nd birthday and he solemnized the occasion by warning young heavyweights that there is no substitute for a good left and the ability to step inside a punch.

On his sprawling San Fernando Valley ranch, the oldest living ex-champion passed quickly over the present list of heavyweight contenders and found most of them short of what he considers a good man—because they haven't learned the two things he emphasizes.

"A left hand is essential," Jeff explained. "With it a smart man can whip practically all right-hand punchers. If you add to that left the knack of stepping into a blow instead of backing away, a smart man can whip practically anybody.

"The last is especially true against a wild-swinger. For the wilder he loops the more chance is that you will hit as you back-peddle. If you push close you have a singer helpless."

Jeffries lists Jim Braddock as the best of the moderns, mainly "because he's the champion until he's whipped."

"But look at his record and then consider that he hasn't fought for two years, and what can be expected. Getting older doesn't help anybody, least of all a boxer.

LOUIS WAS A "SUCKER"

"Joe Louis? Well, he was a sucker in his toughest fight—against Schmeling, who up until that time was little better than a second-rater. Louis has plenty to learn before he can consistently beat smart men. But then what do I know about it, so far away?

The best prospect that Jeffries has seen is Bob Nestell of Los Angeles, who laced on his first pair of gloves in Jeffries barn, where amateur fights are held each Thursday night. Nestell since has won eleven consecutive knockouts, the last over Lee Ramage Tuesday.

"Bob is still right-hand crazy, and he hasn't learned to keep his head down and his hands high. He has all the physical attributes and a good straight punch. He some day may be a champion. That rests on just how hard he is willing to work for the next year or two. Also, on how fast he can develop a strong left jab. I was surprised when Ramage knocked him down. If he had at that time, it would'nt have happened."

The biggest difference that Jeffries, still strong and square looking despite his years, finds between modern boxers and the men of his era is what he terms "schooling."

"By that I mean all-round ability and training. When boys of my day were beaten it wasn't because they couldn't figure out their opponents or because they got tired. It was because they were facing better men."

McAVOY WANTS TO FIGHT HEAVY-WEIGHTS

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

Jock McAvoy, former mill-hand, of Rochdale, is to-day sitting on top of the pugilistic world as a result of the right-hand punch with which he shattered Eddie Phillips in the British cruiserweight championship fight at Wembley last month.

He is in the lucrative position of being able to command opponents in any one of three divisions—from middle-weight upwards.

McAvoy is the modern Ted (Kid) Lewis. He is simultaneous holder of the middle and cruiser-weight championships, and, like Lewis when he held the same titles, McAvoy is ready to do battle with heavy-weights as well.

Jack Doyle is not so happy. McAvoy stole his thunder at Wembley. Although a winner over war-worn King Levinsky, Doyle lost prestige by the scrambling nature of his performance and his failure to put over a punch with his old-time power.

McAvoy, a dark, finely built man of 29, is owner of a public-house, and he has also acquired out of his ring earnings a riding school. Much of his preliminary training for a fight consists of horse-riding.

After his brilliant knock-out of Phillips, McAvoy is more than ever a big-money fighter. He means to hang on to his two titles, for, if necessary, he can still train down to the middle-weight poundage of 11st. 6lb., but it is the heavy-weights he is after now.

"Doyle will do for me," said McAvoy when I asked him about his next contest. "I have always thought I could beat him, and after the way I handled Phillips I'm sure of it.

"I have a backer in Manchester who will put £1,000 down for me as side-stake against any heavy-weight in Britain—and that includes Tommy Farr. Don't forget that Phillips has beaten Farr three times."

KHO WINS BUT CHOY LOSES

IN THE FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Paris, May 23.

China has only one of her three representatives left in the singles tennis championship of France.

To-day W. C. Choy was beaten by Jacques Brugnon, but Kho Sinkie survived his second round match with Mercelet of France.

Kho won 6-3, 6-2, 6-3. He played a very smooth game with a variety of strokes, and only wavered towards the end of the second set when he missed three set-points.

Brugnon beat Choy 2-6, 8-6, 6-4, 6-3. Choy displayed perfect length in the first set and his backhand was very effective. But after the match he said he didn't like Brugnon's top-spin which worried him, the balls rising too high for him.

The final of the men's doubles was won to-day by the German Davis Cup pair, Von Cramm and Henkel, who beat Farquharson and Vernon Kirby of South Africa, in the final, 6-4, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1.—*Reuter.*

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

HOLDERS REACH FINAL BY BEATING BRITISH PAIR

Paris, May 21.

In the third round of the Women's Doubles, Madame Boegner and Mlle. Iribarne (France) defeated Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) and Madame Hilde Sperling (Denmark) by 8-6, 2-6 and 7-5.

Mrs. Dorothy Andrus (U.S.A.) and Mrs. Silvea Henrotin (France) beat Fraulin Marie Horn (Germany) and Mlle. de Lavalgne (France) by 6-3, 6-1.—*United Press.*

SEMI-FINAL MATCHES

Paris, May 22.

The semi-final matches were played to-day and resulted as follows:

The holders, Miss Yorke (Great Britain) and Madame Mathieu (France) beat Miss Dearman and Miss Ingram (Great Britain) by 6-2, 4-6 and 6-1.

Mrs. Andrus (U.S.A.) and Madame Henrotin (France) beat Madame Boegner and Mlle. Iribarne (France) by 6-4, 6-0.—*Reuter.*

ENGLISH GIRL'S FEAT

London, May 22.

The English girl, Miss Freda James, scored a notable success at Surbiton in the Surrey Tennis Championships to-day when she met Miss Alice Marble, the American open champion, in the final.

Miss James won in straight sets by 6-4, 6-3.—*Reuter.*

Anita Lizana Wins, But Loses Smile

(By Stanley N. Doust)

Senorita Anita Lizana, the little 21-years-old Chilean lawn tennis wonder, continued her all-conquering way when she beat Miss Dorothy Round, England's No. 1 woman player, by 6—0, 6—2, 6—2 in the final of the singles in the Brighton championships at the new grounds at Withdean.

Miss Round, in whirlwind fashion, took the first set to 0. As she reeled off game after game the crowd, who had expected great things from this "mighty atom" (as Senorita Lizana is called), gasped with wonderment at Miss Round's success.

But to win the first set to 0 is considered by the superstitious an ill omen. It proved to be to Miss Round.

TAP DANCE TRAINING

After the first set Senorita Lizana played lawn tennis so wonderful that it was Miss Round's turn to have games scored against her. The ease, consistency, and acumen with which Senorita Lizana played brought forth thunderous applause.

She is much slimmer than she was last year. Some people think she has lost too much weight. But Senorita Lizana just laughs. She told me that she has never felt better in her life.

Her footwork has been improved by taking lessons in tap dancing during the winter.

But she is no longer the smiling player she was. On Saturday she never smiled, as she used to, when she missed shots or darted about the court. Instead, her face was sphinx-like. This new seriousness is her method of learning concentration, lack of which has been her chief fault.

Miss Round and Senorita Lizana have now played each other four matches, of which the senorita has won three.

Tolley Putts Himself Out Of Championship

BIG HITTING WAS WASTED

(By F. J. C. Pignon)

Saunton, April 29.

In what may be the key match of the English amateur golf championship, William Sutton, of Mere, Cheshire, defeated one of the favourites, Cyril Tolley, former British champion, by three and one on the Saunton links here to-day.

The day's programme consisted of the remainder of the first-round ties and some of the second-round, but the meeting of Sutton and Tolley was the centre of attraction.

Sutton beat Tolley in the English championship eight years ago, and went on to win the title. They met again later that year in the British championship, when Tolley beat Sutton and then won the championship.

"It is your turn to go on and win," said Tolley to his opponent after the match.

Sutton deserved victory. His golf was good enough for an average of fours, two better than the scratch score, when he won, and though outdistanced he made amends by the accuracy of his approaching and putting.

DISASTROUS START

Tolley made a disastrous start. He took three putts and lost the second hole, hooked an iron shot and topped an approach at the third, and fluffed his tee shot at the fifth to be three down with five played.

After this he had chances and missed them. He would have won the sixth, but took three putts, but he won the seventh—one of the three holes he gained during the match—when Sutton went over the green.

The eighth was a striking example of Sutton's skill around the green. He was on the edge of the green in two, and Tolley, also two, was four yards from the pin. Sutton holed his putt for a birdie 3, but Tolley failed and lost a hole he had appeared certain to win.

Again Tolley missed a putt that would have won the twelfth hole, but he laid his tee shot close to the pin to win the thirteenth. At the fourteenth, 500 yards, Tolley reached the green with a drive and number three iron and laid his approach putt 5ft. from the hole, yet lost the hole by a weak effort. Sutton took three to reach the green, but putted grandly.

Tolley kept the match alive by winning the sixteenth in a birdie four, but at the seventeenth found successive bunkers and gave up the hole.

NEWCOMERS DO WELL

Harry Bentley, the holder, won a close match to reach the third round, while Charles Stowe, the Staffordshire artisan, was not extended in his second round match. He won three of the first five holes, was five up at the eighth and won by six and four.

It is too early to talk of discoveries in this championship, but two West Country men have already distinguished themselves.

One is A. G. Skinner, of Sidmouth, the Devon champion, who gained a most convincing victory to-day, the other is F. Smith, an artisan golfer from Burnham, Somerset. Smith, a bartender, is making his first championship essay and won his opening match splendidly. He has never had a lesson, but has developed into a good player.

Another comparatively unknown golfer, Brian Goodrich, brought about one of the surprises of the day in defeating Stanley Lunt, a famous Midlander who won this championship three years ago.

Goodrich is a one handicap golfer at Moor Park, has competed in this championship before without conspicuous success. To-day he played a courageous game. He was one down at the ninth, but two up with three to play, and won by two and one, holing the course in 74, the scratch score.

Besides Bentley and Sutton the only other former winner among the 78 survivors is Leonard Crawley, who beat J. C. V. Moberley, a former Army champion, with some grand golf, being two under fours when he won by 6 and 4.

KOWLOON GOLF

Coronation Trophy And Summer Cup

The first round of the Coronation Trophy competed for at the Kowloon Golf Club, was played off yesterday, when all except one of the scheduled matches were completed. The results were:

A. A. Lopes beat W. C. Simpson, 4 and 3.

J. D. Thomson beat B. Basto at the 20th.

T. D. Paton beat D. J. N. Anderson, 2 up.

A. J. Dennis beat J. R. Leitch, 2 and 1.

W. Kershaw beat W. Taylor, 3 and 1.

S. Jex beat F. C. Barry, 2 up.

E. C. Fincher beat E. M. Hanlon, 6 and 5.

SUMMER CUP

Results of the first round of the Summer Cup at the Kowloon Golf Club were:

W. R. K. Collings beat A. A. Lopes, 3 and 1.

T. D. Paton beat J. McKelvie, 3 and 2.

J. R. Leitch received a walk-over from W. Stoker.

W. Kershaw beat A. W. da Roza, 2 up.

W. Taylor beat F. E. Lawrence at the 18th.

D. J. N. Anderson beat F. C. Barry at the 20th.

W. C. Simpson beat A. J. Dennis, one up.

E. C. Fincher beat E. W. Gardiner at the 19th.

SECOND ROUND

One match was played off in the second round of the Cup, the result being:

W. C. Simpson beat E. C. Fincher, 1 up.

WIN FOR ULSTERS

Defeat Santo Tomas By Six Goals To One

Manila, May 23.

The Royal Ulster Rifles football team to-day defeated the Santo Tomas University six goals to one.

The Ulsters will play another game against All Manila later in the week.—Reuter.

DERBY IS RATED VERY OPEN RACE

May Be Won By "Dark Horse"

London.

This year, according to the experts, "anything may happen in the Derby." The race may quite possibly be won by a colt who has not been successful up to the present.

Many of the leading stables were considerably bothered by heel infection last autumn, and for this reason, some of their most likely horses have had comparatively little racing experience. There should be little surprise, therefore, if one or two of the backward ones develop into performers of the best class.

According to present plans most of the prominent classic colts are to have an outing before the Guineas. Fair Copy, Foray, Full Sail and The Hour, are all down for preliminary races. Fair Copy in particular is well spoken of at Newmarket.

Foray is a less commanding three-year-old than Fair Copy, but he has thrived and thickened out during the winter.

Perifox is another of the season's three-year-olds, who has wintered well. Many people will not accept him as a classic proposition because of his unfortunate record at the gate. They declare that he is always likely to give away ground at the start.

This is hardly fair to Perifox. In his two slow beginnings last autumn he was interfered with by swerving horses each time, and this caused him to lose several lengths at the start. It seems quite clear that the colt's lapses were not due to any fault of his own, and the handicapper appears to incline to this belief, as he has only allowed Perifox 1 lb. for the length and a half by which Diplomat vanquished him.

It is generally assumed that this son of Gallant Fox is to be the stable's second string for the Derby, but there is a growing feeling that Captain Boyd-Rochfort gives the colt higher ranking. In other words the chances are that Perifox will be better than Foray at a mile and a half.

The Aga Khan is likely to again have three or four runners for the Epsom classic. At the moment le Grand Duc is the chief Epsom hope. The colt has had a good winter, and he showed all the speed and better stamina than Foray at Ascot, so that he should play a big part in the season's classics.

Pascal is another colt that should be held in high regard for the big races, and this is the view held by the official handicapper. Pascal, who is trained by Fred Darling, may be talked of as much as is Fair Copy by Guineas time.

There are two reasons for this. In the first place he has proved himself a two-year-old who is capable of galloping six furlongs (as was shown when he won the Rous Memorial Stakes at Goodwood), and, secondly, he will be ridden in his classic engagements by Gordon Richards.

It is true that Richards has yet to ride a Two Thousand or a Derby winner, but as he himself says, that is all the more reason why he should bring off the double this year.

BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Two Games In Open Pairs Fixed For To-day

Weather permitting, the Open Bowls Championships of the Colony will commence to-day with two matches in the Pairs Competition.

The matches arranged are H. G. Cooper and A. S. Russell v. H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking, and J. V. Ramsay and J. McKelvie v. J. F. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto. Both will be played on the Kowloon C. C. green.

To-morrow four more games will be decided on the Hongkong F. C. green; on Wednesday three will be played at Kowloon Docks; and another three will be played on the Civil Service C. C. green on Thursday.

The present arrangement of playing all matches in one evening on the same green should prove popular with local bowls enthusiasts, who can thus watch several games at once without having to rush about from one club to another.

CORONATION MORN WINS DERBY

Coronation Morn, with "Peanut" Marshall in the saddle, being led in by Sir Victor Sassoon after winning the Derby, classic event at the spring meeting of the Shanghai Race Club.

HOME CRICKET

HUTTON HITS CENTURY

M.C.C. CELEBRATIONS

London, May 22.

As part of the celebrations of the 150th. anniversary of the founding of the M.C.C., a match between North and South was commenced at Lord's to-day. The game is also in the nature of a Test trial for the forthcoming series against New Zealand.

The feature of the day's play was the fine batting of W. Hutton, the young Yorkshire batsman, who scored 102 of the total of 240 for five wickets put up by the Northerners.

Lancashire started quite well in their County Championship fixture against Warwickshire, totalling 358 for six wickets during the day. Consistent batting by Place (81), Hopwood (98) and Iddon (79 not out) was responsible for this score.

Notts completed their innings during the day against Worcestershire, making 227, of which W. W. Keeton had 80. Their opponents had made 12 runs without loss when stumps were drawn.

Northants collapsed against Glamorgan, being dismissed for only 84 runs. Mercer captured four wickets for 23 runs. In reply, the Welshmen had made 215 for eight wickets at close of play.

At Derby, the home team scored 239 against Kent. Alderman was top-scorer for Derbyshire with 89, and Wright returned the best bowling figures for Kent, his six wickets costing 73 runs. Kent had lost four wickets for 62 runs when play ceased.

Somerset were in a fine position against Leicester at close of play. The latter were skittled out for 92 and Somerset are now only five runs behind with seven wickets in hand. Buse played havoc with the Leicester batsmen and claimed five victims for only 18 runs.

STRONG YORKS BATTING

The strong Yorkshire batting was again in evidence in their match against Sussex. When stumps were drawn, the northern team had compiled 368 for the loss of four wickets, chief contributors being W. Barber (103 not out) and Mitchell (88).

A century of 171 by Felton and 90 by Hulme were the features of Middlesex's first innings of 341 against Cambridge University, who had 27 on the board for one wicket at close of play.

D. J. Knight, the former English Test cricketer, making his return to County cricket after an absence of ten years, scored 85 to-day for Surrey against Gloucester. However he was outshone by Sandham, who contributed 140 to Surrey's total of 305 for four wickets.

Scoring was extremely slow when Essex batted against Hampshire. The Essex team made 125 for six wickets, at which stage rain interfered with the game.—Reuter.

BILLIARDS LEAGUE

The McEwan-Younger Billiards and Snooker League, which was completed last week, resulted in a win for the Garrison Sergeants' Mess over the Royal Welch Fusiliers after both had tied at 52 points. This tie necessitated a play-off on a neutral table, and accordingly the teams met in a thrilling encounter on the Royal Naval Yard Police table, the Garrison Sergeants' Mess winning by the odd game in five.

The Garrison Sergeants' team were also responsible for the biggest breaks in both divisions, Sergeant Russell chalking up a 46 at Billiards, while Sergeant O'Connor scored a 27 at Snooker.

M'CHESTER. CITY'S TEAM WORK

MADE THEM THE CHAMPIONS

TILSON'S BIG PART

(By "Arbiter")

When the crowd in their enthusiasm swept over the field to acclaim Manchester City champions and to call for the players after their victory over Sheffield Wednesday, I tried to read the thoughts of Mr. L. W. Furniss, the president, watching the scene.

He was a member of the team at the age of 17 when they were called West Gorton, and that was 57 years ago. Throughout all the years he has been closely associated with the club, and now, for the first time, the championship had been won.

It was a memorable day. Fifty thousand people had cheered the triumph of the City, and they could be forgiven for forgetting that defeat was so disastrous for Sheffield Wednesday.

As Barkas appeared with the other players, and was congratulated by Mr. Robert Smith, the chairman, he turned round and pointed to his colleagues as much as to say: "Don't praise me. These are the fellows who have done it."

THE SECRET

Team work! That has been the City's secret. Yet I did not meet anyone who did not attribute their success to the timely return of Tilson to the side last Christmas Day. There was no thought of the championship then. The centre forward had been absent since the second match owing to an operation for the removal of a damaged cartilage, and the club were in the middle of the table.

Since the resumption of Tilson to weld the attack 21 matches have been played, and not one has been lost. In fact as many as 15 of them have been won outright, and for the 21 they have a margin of 63 goals to 23. In the long history of the League no club have ever achieved a finer record.

ALL ARE HARD

Afterwards I went into the dressing-room with Mr. Wilfred Wild, the manager, who for some weeks has been trying to agree with those who have insisted that the championship was a certainty, and has been overwhelmed by the doubts which he knew all too well to exist. "You can't reckon on winning any match in these days," he said. "All of them are terribly hard."

There was no commotion or unusual excitement in the dressing-room. The players were pleased, but they were just like men who were satisfied that they had done their work well and they had no inclination to strut and proclaim their prowess.

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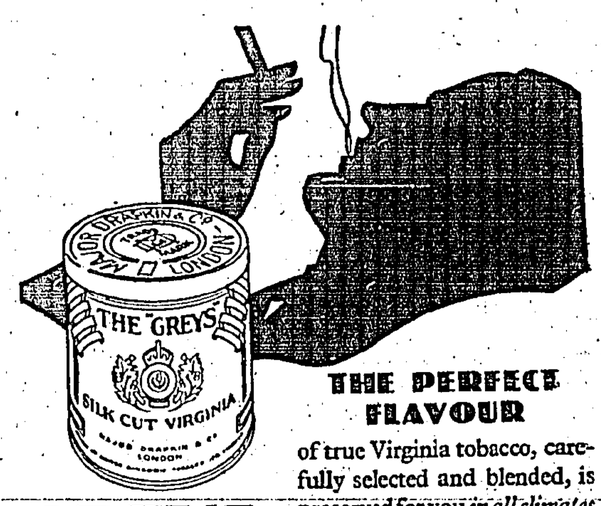

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Sam Dodsworth, on the insistence of his wife, has sold the automobile plant which he built up over a period of 20 years, and with a heavy heart sets out to "enjoy" leisure in Europe. Dodsworth finds some consolation in the fact that he will visit England—Mother England. But Fran gets involved in an unfortunate shipboard flirtation with an Englishman. And so they go to France instead.

CHAPTER 8

France had its consolations. Dodsworth, with all the eagerness of the American tourist, permitted himself to grow excited over a visit to Napoleon's Tomb. He got a tremendous thrill out of standing on the spot where Marie Antoinette lost her head.

"Oh, Fran my darling, you're drifting away from me!" Sam said.

He visited museums and show-places conscientiously, and got tremendous satisfaction out of them.

Fran, however, grew quickly bored. She began to cultivate certain aristocratic acquaintances, and permitted Dodsworth to follow the paths of his guide book alone. Not that she ignored him entirely. On the contrary, she made it her special business to educate Dodsworth in the French amenities. On one point only, Dodsworth was adamant. He insisted on having his breakfast, despite the delicate French custom of beginning the day fasting.

"I've got the same insides I had at home," he argued stoutly.

"Yes, Sam," said Fran sadly, "I'm afraid you have."

Fran found herself more and more taken up with her new-found friend, Madame de Penable. Madame de Penable was a lady of dubious age, and equally dubious position in society, but she introduced Fran to those charmingly Continental gentlemen, Arnold Iselin and Kurt Von Oberadorf—one a middle-aged aristocrat, urbane and worldly-wise; the other a mere youngster, of excellent but impoverished family.

In their ultra-refined society, Dodsworth found himself so completely out of place that he rather welcomed Fran's obvious efforts to exclude him. He was not prepared, however, for the bombshell Fran sprang on him when he suggested that it was time to leave Paris—he had seen all the sights.

"Why don't you go home?" Fran suggested, with affected casualness.

"Without you?" Dodsworth was bewildered.

"Yes." She began to rub cold-cream furiously on her face. "Get yourself a new lease on life. Then come back and join me."

Dodsworth's dismay was genuinely pathetic. "But I wouldn't want to go home without you, Fran!"

But Fran was in earnest. "I can see you aren't enjoying Paris. I'm only thinking of your pleasure. If you thought of mine you wouldn't ask me to leave here just as we've got to know some really nice people."

Dodsworth didn't think they were so nice, and he told her so, letting slip all the thoughts that had been slowly storing in his mind. He wanted to know about the matter of Madame Penable's collecting commission on all the dresses Fran bought. That didn't seem to him like a nice action to come from a friend. And he wanted to know more about Iselin and young Kurt Von Oberadorf. Particularly, he suspected his wife's interest in Iselin.

"They look like a couple of gigolos to me," he insisted.

Fran's eyes blazed. "You can't insult my friends that way. You may be the most impressive man in Zenith, but you're not in Zenith now. You're in Paris! And I'm sick and tired of apologizing to my friends for the way you . . ."

Dodsworth interrupted her. "You've been apologizing?"

"Yes, I have," said Fran furiously. "You're hopeless. You refuse to learn. You haven't the slightest notion of what civilization really is, and how civilized people behave."

Dodsworth was shocked and hurt, but he kept his head.

"I'm going to get out of this town," he said, "and back to something doing. And I'm going to take you along."

"I'm not going," said Fran firmly.

Dodsworth was equally firm. "Oh, yes, you are."

"I think we need a vacation from each other," said Fran, and then revealed in a rush of words, what she had been planning all the while. She had rented a villa for the summer with Madame de Penable in Switzerland, without telling her husband. He had not entered into her plans. Nor did she tell him that Iselin would be there.

Dodsworth was stunned. "Oh, Fran, my darling, you're drifting away from me. After twenty years! No, I won't go home."

But Fran was a tigress. "You've got to go!" she screamed. "You've simply got to go! I can't stand being torn this way any longer!"

Then seeing him hurt, she softened her tone somewhat.

"Oh, I'm sorry if I hurt you. But if we're going to get along in the future I've got to be left alone this summer. You've got to let me have my fling now! Because you're simply rushing at old age, Sam, and I'm not ready for that yet!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

COUNTRYMAN'S LOG . . *by John Sussex*

BRITAIN under the "BIG HOUSE"

FOR centuries past a dominating feature of country life has been "the stately homes of England." Homes just as stately, of course, abound throughout Scotland and Wales as well.

And there is hardly a village yet in the whole country which is not dominated still by "the big house." It continues to make all the difference in the world, more often than it ought to do, to the sense of well-being in the locality, just what kind of mind presides over the largesse and influence radiating from the "manor" or "park."

The only thing which can substantially offset the claims which patronage of this kind imposes upon its neighbourhood is a core of industrial population earning an independent livelihood somewhere in the vicinity, rendering them thereby indifferent to the pervading presumptions of "the place."

Recently it has been my pleasure, and I admit it, to experience residential hospitality at the hands of an unusual nobleman of England.

Never before had I realised how wide the gulf really is which exists between the standards imposed on the ordinary men and women living in the plain, not to mention mean, streets in the towns and cities, and the ample standards enjoyed by the hereditary and wealth-owning classes of this country.

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This is not to cavil at the generosity or the genuineness of "mine excellent host," nor to bite the hand which fed me in any wise. His fortunate status in life he was born to and is trying, subject to the difficulties of his own position, usefully to employ his great resources and facilities.

For years now I have known that length of wall which serves as boundary to a great estate and the public road. There are some three miles of it stretching from one small, stolid lodge to another.

What lay behind that wall was always pure conjecture. Little did I think that the occasion would arise when I should turn in at the lodge gate as a saluted guest. Sunk in a hollow behind that wall, I discovered, was a little lake. How few could ever have looked upon its placid loveliness. A pair of black swans swam on it. Orange-plumed geese squatted in the reedy shallows, fat and content.

Lakeside Loveliness

The owner is a bird-lover. The sky was full of them, from wild-pigeon to wild-duck. No need to instruct them that every tree-top or islet was a sanctuary. A cock-pheasant requires no telling when the shooting season is over.

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Away in a further hollow smuggled a cluster of chimney-tops for workers on the estate. Acres of walled gardens, rows of glass-house roofs glistening in the morning sun, garages and stabling all a kingdom on its own, ruled over by an almost absolute monarchy. Vast acres stretched in every direction, studded with tall and ancient trees, magnificent specimens, with no dead branches among them, and showing every evidence of good estate management. Where limbs had been lopped, the wound had been stanched with tar or creosote.

White peacocks strutted at the mansion steps. At the hall-door stood a row of white-gloved footmen. Within, the walls hung with a heritage of almost priceless masterpieces, the table furnished with solid gold plate and candlesticks, unoffensively in keeping.

In another corner of the country some of us have been watching decadence creeping over a fascinating remnant of old England's market-centres for no other reason than that the estate which runs up to the very heart of it has changed hands in recent years.

And this in spite of the fact that the latest owners are far wealthier than the old ever were.

But no townsman ever sits at the evening feasts as the old mayors did, to talk over the affairs and doings of the little town.

Nor are the women entitled any longer to walk their visitors round the gardens of a week-end afternoon. So the tiles slip from the cottage roofs, and the mortar crumbles.

FIFTY IS THE AGE OF MAJOR OPPORTUITY

IN Liddell Hart's new book "Europe In Arms," which you should read if you want to understand what you have to face, a Territorial colonel asks his recruiting sergeants why the young fellows don't join up.

He gets the answer, "These are the sons of the infantrymen of Passchendaels."

For this generation the Word Passchendaele sums up all the resentment and contempt which ardent Youth allows itself to feel for the Old Men who directed the last war, and who they suspect are proposing to direct the next one.

Of course, this is one of the great illusions about Age and Youth, as absurd as it is unfair. The men who are running the world now were not old men in 1914-18. They were young or else in the prime of manhood.

Hitler was about twenty-five, Mussolini was thirty or so, Stalin and Roosevelt were in the same decade.

Our Mr. Baldwin, who is now going to dodder off to the House of Lords leaving Neville Chamberlain (two years younger) in charge of Britain, was still in the forties when war broke upon Europe.

So what have we, after all, in this year of grace and Coronation 1937? What we always had—the world run mostly by older men (50-70), with young men clamouring to take their place, and sometimes edging their way in.

DO not tell me that in the Middle Ages men achieved supreme position and immortal fame far earlier than they do now, or else I will reply that they had need to do so, for few of them lived more than forty years, such were the risks of war, pestilence, persecution, disease, and famine.

And do not bring up for example Napoleon, who conquered many nations before he was thirty.

For I will answer that Napoleon was at his absolute apogee of military genius not in the campaign of Italy (when he was twenty-eight), but in the campaign of Paris (when he was forty-five).

Cromwell? He was an obscure back-bench M.P. like Mr. Baldwin for a good many years before he suddenly blossomed forth in the king-removing business.

Until he was forty-three he knew no more of the military art than Mr. Beverley Nichols. He has since been accounted the greatest cavalry captain in Europe.

When do you suppose Lloyd George was at his best? When he was kicking up a row about Welsh Disestablishment (at 40)? or Welsh burial rights (at '30)? or abusing the dukes (at 45) or sustaining the heart of a nation at war (at 53)?

Or take Winston Churchill now. He is sixty-one, and who will deny honestly that after thirty-five years in the public service Churchill's sheer capacity has never been more complete? It is a public misfortune that the feuds and factions of the political game have so long withheld his talent from employment by the State. He should have exemplified the fact that fifty is the age of major opportunity.

IF you wish to puncture at one stroke the callow notion that our present discontents are due to the Rule of the Old Men, why, tell me whom would you put in the place of Mr. Baldwin—beg pardon—Mr. Chamberlain?

Would you appoint Eden? Duff Cooper? Oliver Stanley? Malcolm MacDonnld?

Consider business, transport for example. I will give you the real ACTING heads of the railways: Lord Ashfield, creator and chairman of the London Underground (63); Sir James Milne, general manager of the G.W.R. (54); Sir Ralph Wedgwood, general manager of the L.N.E.R. (63); Sir Herbert Walker, general manager of the Southern Railway (69); Sir Josiah Stamp, president of the executive of L.M.S. (57).

There may be some likely young lads able and willing to take the jobs of these men, but so far the public know them not.

Doctors, surgeons, lawyers—brilliant men abound in these professions. But who has met one that was not better at his business at fifty than at thirty—unless, of course, he's taken to the bottle or allowed a woman to de-rail him?

I MAKE an exception in the arts, and also in the craft of writing. For these can be learned only up to a certain point, even by the most assiduous and intelligent application.

We who write for a living can make ourselves tolerable journeymen by study, and—for those of us who are journalists—we can devise new methods of getting news and of presenting it, for every trade as old as ours has a well-stuffed bagful of tricks.

Nevertheless some writers, like some painters, positively get worse as they go on—a thing you do not find with, say, the managers of factories or ships' captains.

It is true that modern newspapers have the reputation of being run by younger men than most businesses. But the average age of the editorial staff of the *Daily Express* (the so-called band of "Eager Eaglets") works out at thirty-four.

Set against that the fact that we live night and day, and behold a venerable gathering of sages already within sight of the allotted span of man!

The conclusion of the whole matter? There never was a time when Youth didn't have chances, or when Age did not grab most of them. And naturally. For our old men were young men once with the same ideas as we have now about getting the best jobs. They got there a little before us.

Frank Owen

RAPID REVIEWS

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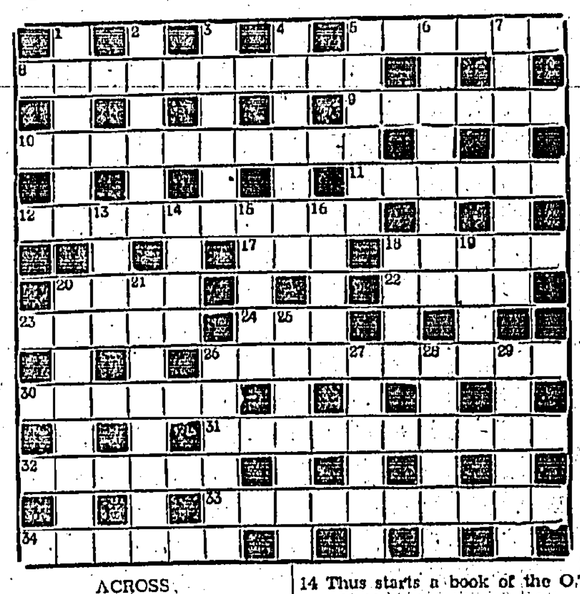

ACROSS

5 The sailor ashore is apt to this with its end.
8 This spoils the shape, and the centre is wrong legally.
9 Should one show this towards one's enemies?
10 Hard to believe.
11 After this, of course, the only thing to do is decline.
12 A subservient state.
17 An official from Nagasaki.
18 One might get this from revolutionary experiences.
20 Stuff from the Accra mills.
22 This could be made into lots, or might be ground.
23 Part of the body.
24 This is a feature of fretwork.
26 Rodent-headed acumen.
30 A medical training ground.
31 Hope finally gets a share.
32 Do not believe him!
33 A mechanical device helps to fashion skill.
34 A foodstuff.

DOWN

1 One expects it from a bounder, of course, but it carries little weight if beheaded.
2 Would be a small piece of wood without the fourth letter, but might be made vester.
3 Bought and sold.
4 A horse of this description is apt to shy—his master perhaps!
5 A hint to take a mustard bath?
6 Italian pain is glamorous.
7 Scope includes a bird.
13 Pizzaro conquered it.
14 Thus starts a book of the O.T.
15 Would that a change of heart could come to this in reality!
16 Youngsters love paddling in this.
18 A flashy ornament.
19 Endure in Scotland.
20 Youthful, and half-made, of course.
21 This is easy to manage.
25 This may obscure the present.
26 A bit out of the common.
27 No slothful person this.
28 Not mixed spirit, it is worth remarking.
29 There's final employment for husband or wife.

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For Our Junior Readers

TRAINING the SWIMMER

Speed... the Crawl Stroke

THERE is a thrill in travelling really fast in the water. And to travel at your fastest you must learn to "crawl." Which sounds contradictory. I should imagine that the crawl stroke got its name from the peculiar resemblance which the movements bear to crawling on land.

It does not pay to be dogmatic about a stroke. You will find this out as you grow older. We are all built with physical peculiarities, and the fundamental strokes must be moulded to suit these peculiarities. You will find that in persevering to gain good style you will automatically adjust your strokes to suit your own requirements.

Do not stretch the fingers; hold the hand slightly cupped.

First thing to keep in mind is that the head must be kept well down in the water, even when breathing. This means that the breathing in must be done by turning the head sideways, and not by tilting the chin high out of the water.

The crawl finding most favour is that known as the "six beat," which means that the legs do six beats to the two complete arm strokes. This should be the basis of your crawl, but it must not be taken as being rigidly fixed at six, although the majority will find this best suited to their powers. There are some swimmers, exceedingly strong in the hip and thigh region, capable of getting in eight beats.

Straight, but not stiff legs, are essential. Here, let it be mentioned, the successful accomplishment of the crawl is attainable as a result of relaxation and rhythm. Therefore, never stiffen a limb. Not even the hands. Do not stretch the fingers. Rather have the hand slightly cupped.

The legs move up and down from eight to twelve inches, and the movement is not a vicious thrashing of the water, but an easy, steady action.

The arms work in an alternate overarm stroke, the hands entering the water well forward and in a line with the corresponding eye.

The stroke is a downward one, and finishes with the arm at right-angles to the body.

The arm is then raised, elbow first, to the side, and the recovery and subsequent forward stretch are made out of the water and as near to the surface as possible, avoiding at all cost any undue shoulder rolling in the process.

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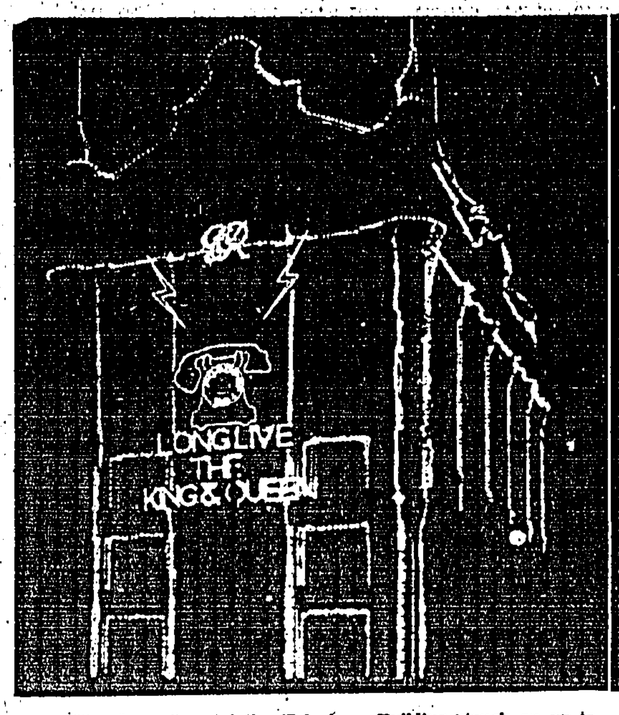
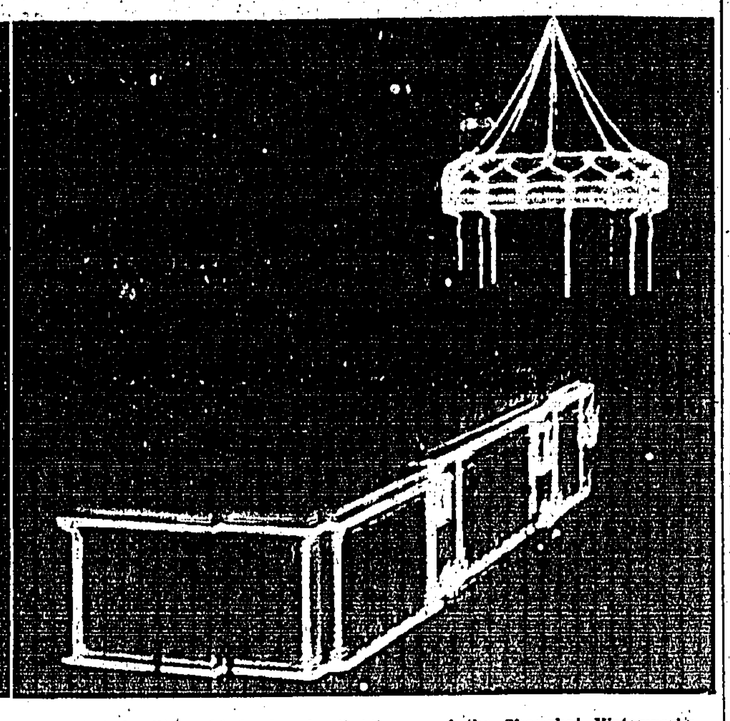
SHANGHAI CELEBRATES CORONATION



The decorations of the Telephone Building struck an up-to-date note among the splendid Coronation illuminations of Shanghai's Central District. Above "Long Live the King" in bold lettering, there was a telephone picked out in lights with C-O-R-O-N-A-T-I-O-N on the dial.



That familiar old landmark, the tower of the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ltd., offered an unusual opportunity for illumination, while the whole of the company's office building on Klangse Road was also strung with lights, as may be seen in the photograph.

More than 600 guests were entertained at Coronation Garden Party given by Brigadier and Mrs. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett in the beautiful grounds of their house. The event was favoured with fine weather and proved extremely enjoyable. At top left are seen Brigadier and Mrs. Telfer-Smollett with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kwok, while at top right is the Band of the Loyal Regiment which discoursed a pleasing programme of music. Lower left shows the decorated balcony of the house, and at lower right guests are seen seated in the grounds.

This remarkable photograph of the illuminated Garden Bridge as it appeared just before sunset on Coronation Day gives some idea of the beauty of this scheme of decoration sponsored by several British firms in Shanghai. The whole span was strung with electric lights and above were two huge crowns. In the background may be seen the Broadway Mansions a few minutes before the illuminations on its facade were turned on.

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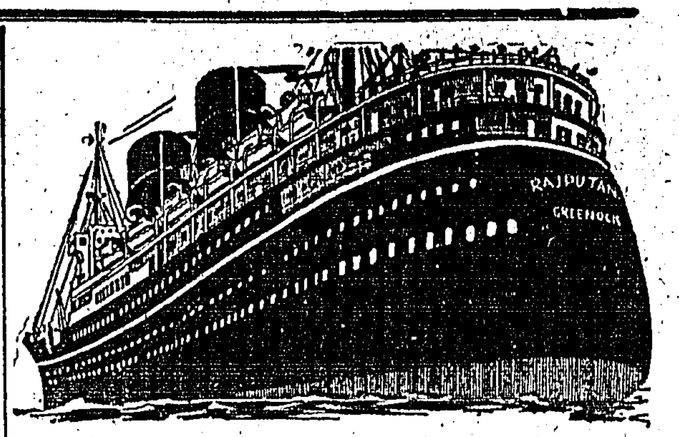

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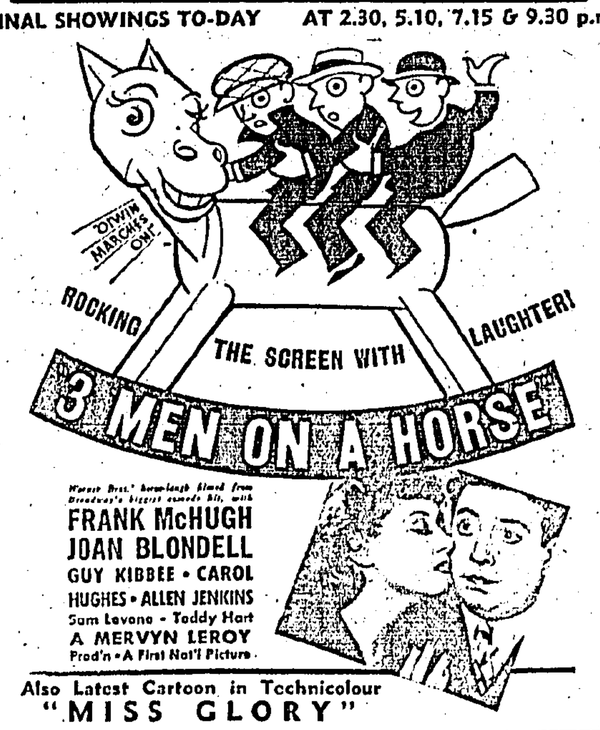

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A Columbia Picture

Europe's Enormous Increases In Arms Expenditure

10 NATIONS TO SPEND £600,000,000 THIS YEAR

(By Harry Flory)
United Press Staff Correspondent

London.

War Budgets for 10 European nations—excluding Germany and Russia—will be jumped a billion dollars over the same nations' expenditures on armaments three years ago, a United Press survey disclosed.

The 10 nations, all of which were involved in the World War, plan to spend more than £600,000,000 (B) this year. In 1934 the same countries spent £400,000,000 (B) on armaments.

Figures were compiled from official budget estimates of Great Britain, France, Italy, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Austria, Belgium and Hungary.

Virtually all the expenditures on arms will be paid for out of borrowed money. Great Britain, France, Poland, Rumania, Belgium and Czechoslovakia have embarked on a system of national expenditures which will be allocated to arms.

Theoretically, Italy, Yugoslavia, Austria and Hungary "pay as they go."

Germany has been omitted from this calculation because, it is impossible to obtain official figures on Germany's armament expenditures since 1934.

Russia has been omitted because, due to the vagaries of the ruble exchange rate, Russian official figures look too astronomical.

HUGE GERMAN FIGURES

The last figures for German arms spending as published in the League of Nations' armament year book show in 1934 an expenditure of 849,300,000 reichsmarks or £71,540,000.

Lacking later German official figures, outside estimates of German expenditures for arms in 1936 range up to 12,000,000 (B) reichsmarks, or £1,008,000,000 (B).

The United Press Bureau in Moscow reports that the Soviets this year will spend more than 20,000,000,000 (B) rubles on National Defence, which according to the official exchange rate approximates £800,000,000 (B).

The year's national defence budget approximates 25 per cent. of the total Soviet national budget.

Accepting the highest estimate of German spending and adding the Russian expenditures at the official ruble conversion rate, 12 European Nations in 1937 are spending more than £2,400,000,000 (B) on national defence compared with £1,000,000,000 (B) in 1934.

With military training beginning in Italy at the age of six, in Russia at the age of eight, and in Germany at the age of ten, preparations for national defence are obviously costly.

Belgium plans to spend less money this year on national defence than in 1934. This partly explained because Belgium is completing extraordinary national defence measures for which it paid heavily in the past few years.

Due to the devaluation of currencies, Italy, Rumania and Hungary, also are spending fewer pounds on national defence this year than in 1934, but actually in their national currencies they are spending considerably more.

ANOTHER FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR RUSSIA

Moscow.

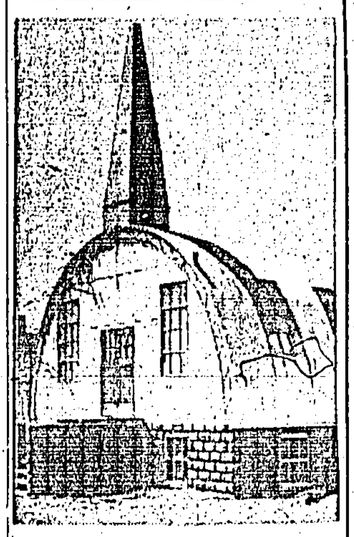
The government to-day announced preparations for a third gigantic "five year plan" of industrial expansion and ordered a national reduction of prices on consumer goods.

A communique of the official Tass news agency disclosed that, as the second five year plan was completed April 1 nine months ahead of schedule, the council of people's commissars (cabinet) decided on a third five year plan.

The state planning commission, and councils of people's commissars of the 11 individual nations in the Soviet Union, were ordered to complete proposals for the third plan and present them for confirmation by the government by July 1.

It was ordered also that the newspapers should begin in their columns a discussion of five year plan problems. This means that the newspapers will start to publish articles calculated to draw from readers of all kinds letters containing suggestions and criticisms of existing conditions which the planning experts may use.

The order for price cuts decreed that beginning June 1 prices for cotton, wool and linen goods, footwear, perfumery, furs, phonographs, sports goods, electric light bulbs, cigarettes, and some other classes of goods should be reduced by from 5 to 16 per cent. Beginning July 1 prices for knitware, ready made clothing, linen haberdashery, furniture, musical instruments, school materials, toys and miscellaneous goods are to be cut by from 5 to 15 per cent.—*United Press.*



CHURCH OF STEEL.—The first of its kind ever built is this Church at Cleveland which is constructed of steel throughout. The building is joined by electric welding, and the total cost of the steel work including designing, fabrication and field erection was only $2,000.

£50 FINE FOR BEING A "WITCH"

Serowe, Bechuanaland.

FOR practising witchcraft calculated to injure Queen-Mother Semane, Bagakgametsi was fined £50.

Bagakametsi, who is 27, is the former wife of Tshekedi Khama, Regent Chief of the Bamangwato tribe.

The Chief was some years ago temporarily suspended from his office following the flogging of a white man.

The Queen-Mother is the widow of Khama; the Chief who submitted to Queen Victoria and placed his territory under her protection.

Aprile, a witch-doctor, stated that Bagakgametsi went to his hut for medicine which would be used for killing Semane.

She told him that Semane was jealous of her, and that she was afraid that the Queen-Mother would kill her.

He declined to give her the medicine.

"THE SNAKES"

Addressing the witch-doctors, Aprile and Ntwagae, Mr. V. F. Ellenberger, the District Commissioner, said: "You called upon some unknown power to bring death to Semane that she might die from black-river snake. It is you who are the snakes. Your people live in fear of you all their lives."

Aprile and Ntwagae were each fined £50 or 12 months' imprisonment.

86-Min. DRAMA

SOS, Car Race, Rescue, Back To Duty

London, Apr. 26.

The telephone rang at Arundel, Sussex police station at 11.45 yesterday morning. A woman was in the swiftly flowing River Arun, sweeping towards Ford. Superintendent Gee and Detective Hawthornwaite raced two miles to Ford in a police car.

Hawthornwaite saw the woman first, went in, pulled her to the bank as the superintendent came up with a boat. The woman, Mrs. White, of Slinton, was taken to hospital.

Hawthornwaite had a hot bath, reported for duty again. Time: 1.11 p.m.—eighty six minutes after the telephone SOS.

Boy Hero's Reward 50 Years After

FIFTY years ago young William J. Davies, of Kirkcaldy, saved his chum from drowning in Barrow-in-Furness docks.

The two boys separated shortly after, William to go to Manchester and then to Scotland, and his friend Benjamin Rodgers to emigrate to Canada.

Now because of the incident of their boyhood days Mr. Davies, now a man in his sixties who has been out of work for four years, may receive part of the estate of Mr. Rodgers—totalling several thousands of pounds.

Mr. Rodgers died leaving a considerable fortune, and through a London firm of lawyers his trustees have been in touch with Mr. Davies in an effort to establish his claim.

Art 'Humbug' Assailed by Sir T. Beecham

"HUMBUG, absolute humbug," commented Sir Thomas Beecham of Anglo-Saxon "indifference" to musical art when he pleaded for more tolerance in this country towards opera.

He was presiding at a gathering of the Anglo-French Luncheon Club at the Hotel Victoria in honour of M. Jacques Rouche, director of the Opera Covent Garden who recently gave the first public performance in Britain of "Ariane et Barbe Bleue."

"We are well able in this country," said Sir Thomas, "to get on happily, cheerfully, comfortably, even uproariously, without bringing into our lives, public or private, the trying problems of art.

"When we find ourselves confronted with this tedious question of civilisation and culture, we wilt.

"We evade the subject with the modesty which is so eminently Anglo-Saxon. We retire within that hard shell which we have created for ourselves, and which is called British indifference but which, believe me, is all humbug, absolute humbug—and we simply wave the subject aside."

B.B.C. Television Is Bankrupt

(By Garry Allighan)

THE Television Section of the B.B.C. is bankrupt. It has overspent itself seriously, and is faced with a large overdraft on the general funds.

Orders have gone out that television expenditure must be ruthlessly reduced.

Inaugurating the new State television service the Government limited total expenditure to £180,000 for the first year. Half of that was to be provided by the B.B.C. and the other half from the Treasury—taxpayers' money.

That sum has been more than exhausted. Capital expenditure £116,546, and revenue expenditure, including programmes, engineering, and staff costs is £128,266.

During the past week the B.B.C. have pigeon-holed their plans for extending the expensive co-axial cable from Brimingham to Manchester.

The plan is held up. There is no money to buy the £1,000-a-mile cable. There is no money to pay for the £20,000 transmitter. There is no money for programmes, engineering, or staff costs.

The Government has failed to "come across" with its £90,000 on the grounds that since that payment was agreed the Ullswater Report has recommended that the B.B.C. shall receive an increase in the percentage of the radio licence revenue.

The whole of the television costs, therefore, have been borne by the B.B.C.—out of the money paid by radio listeners for "sound" programmes, and most of whom cannot receive the television programmes.

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TRADE IN CHINA
DR. KUNG SAYS FUTURE EXTREMELY BRIGHT

London, May 22.

Dr. H. H. Kung (the Nanking Finance Minister and China's special envoy to the Coronation) speaking at a dinner given in honour of the Chinese delegates by the Committee of the China Association and the Federation of British Industries last night, said that British traders have a great field in China, not only because of its vast population but because of the raw material resources of the country.

"China needs capital and scientific knowledge," he continued, "and Britain has supplied us with both in the past.

"Recent revenue in certain categories has doubled, and we have had large surpluses in Customs revenue."

Dr. Hung added: "If China could be developed, in ten years the Customs revenue might be five times the present value.

"We have the resources. They only need development, and British traders will have a warm welcome by the Chinese Government and the support of the people in this mission."

Dr. Kung appealed for co-operation to develop China for the mutual interests of Britain and China and the peace of the world.

Mr. Runciman Speaks

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, was the next speaker and said that it was adherence to the principles of sound currency in China that would most gain Britain's admiration.

"You survived the crisis of managed currency reform in the amazingly short period of eighteen months.

"The Chinese trade position has undoubtedly improved in the past year, and the possibilities are stupendous."—Reuter.

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